THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be probably showers tonight and Wednesday. There may be fresh northerly to westerly winds.

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APPOINTMENTS MADE

Mayor Howe Appointed Two Democrats Last Night

Aldermen Confirm Appointments of McElholm as Inspector of Wires, and Sullivan as Registrar—Bath House, Fire Escape and Cook Well Orders Killed

The board of aldermen transacted a large grist of important business last evening after a tiresome delay in getting down to it.

The most interesting features of the meeting were appointments of James F. McElholm as inspector of wires and Cornelius F. Sullivan as registrar of voters to succeed James F. Owens, both of which were confirmed. Mr. McElholm is the present incumbent and the mayor's original appointee to succeed him, Mr. Spicer, withdrew his name. Mr. Sullivan is the well known Central street barber. Both appointees are democrats.

An attempt to ballot for a member of superintendent of buildings was killed by a party vote. A ballot was taken for a member of the water board resulting in no choice, Frank L. Weaver receiving 4 votes, P. J. O'Brien 3 and James Hearn 2.

Several petitions for street work were heard and hearings were held on petitions for pole locations.

THE MEETING.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Chairman Miskella counted noses in the aldermen's chamber and found Alderman Fairweather missing. He decided to wait upon the the delinquent alderman and at 8.45 Capt. Fairweather put in an appearance. Then the four republican members went into caucus and it was 9.10 o'clock when finally the meeting was called to order.

The hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light company for pole locations in Aiken avenue was opened and W. L. Wilcox of the company stated the reason for asking locations, and there was no remonstrance.

A second hearing on a petition of this company was held, relative to a pole location in Varnum street. Mr. Wilcox spoke, without any opposition.

A hearing on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for poles in 18th and Humphrey streets was opened. A representative of the company stated the case and no remonstrants appeared. The matter was referred to committee on wires.

The annual report of births, deaths and marriages was read and ordered on file.

At this point Alderman Grant moved that a ballot be taken for superintendent of buildings and the motion was defeated.

Several minor appointments were then made and confirmed.

McELHOLM AND SULLIVAN.

The appointments of Cornelius F. Sullivan as registrar of voters and James F. McElholm as inspector of wires were then read and each was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Gerow moved that a ballot be taken for member of the water board and the motion passing the ballot was taken without a choice. The vote was as follows: For Frank L. Weaver, Messrs. Grant, Hill, Fairweather and Taylor; for P. J. O'Brien, Messrs. Carmichael, Gerow and Wilson; for James Hearn, Messrs. Gallagher and Miskella. A second ballot was not asked for.

The petition of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., for the transfer of the care of Memorial hall from the lands and buildings committee to the library trustees was taken from the table.

This petition has been before the city government since last February, plying between the two branches, unable to get a concurrent vote.

A big public hearing was given on the petition in February and the upper board voted that it be referred to the committee on lands and buildings, the common council voting leave to withdraw for the petitioners.

The petition has been back and forth several times but on all occasions the respective bodies adhere to their former action. Last evening the aldermen voted to again send it back to the council with the notice that they adhere to their former action.

A communication was received from the lower body notifying the aldermen that a committee of 27 had been appointed to confer with the upper board with regard to the elections of city officials, now pending. The communication was received and ordered placed on file.

CITY LABORERS' PAY.

The joint order passed in the lower board last week providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the mayor with regard to increasing the wages of city laborers to $2.00 a day was adopted in concurrence.

A joint resolution appropriating $16,300 for repairs of sidewalks in Branch and other streets was passed in concurrence.

COUNCILMANIC ORDERS KILLED.

A joint order for the appointment of a joint special committee to consider the advisibility of installing fire escapes for the public schools, building a contagious hospital and a committee to confer with the water board with regard to the Cook wells, all of which were adopted in the lower body and sent up for concurrence, were defeated.

Alderman Carmichael introduced an amendment to the contagious hospital order requesting the mayor to submit a sketch with the estimated cost of constructing and maintaining a contagious hospital.

The amendment prevailed.

The usual street watering resolution passed each spring was read and adopted.

A communication from Agent Knapp of the health department asking for a transfer of $489.50 from the general treasury fund to the health department for the expense incurred in treating the recent small-pox cases was heard and ordered on file.

A joint order which accompanied the communication providing for the transfer was adopted.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

DEATHS

WALSH—Catherine C. Walsh, wife of Edward A. Walsh, died at her home, 106 Mt. Vernon street, last evening, aged 26 years. She was the daughter of Harvey and Anna McLeod, both of whom survive her. She also leaves one brother. All live in this city.

QUIGLEY—Mrs. Elizabeth Quigley, aged 83 years, died last evening at her home in Branch street, North Chelmsford, in which town she has been a resident for the last fifty years. She leaves one son, ex-Representative William Quigley.

The funeral takes place tomorrow morning at 8.15 o'clock from Branch street, North Chelmsford. Mass of requiem at St. John's church.

BELL—Morris Bell, aged 11 months, son of George and Margaret, died last night at the home of his parents, 11 Fulton place, off Willie street.

McTIERNAN—Walter E. McTiernan, aged 8 months, 15 days, infant son of John and Margaret, died last night at the home of his parents, 42 Barker street.

FUNERALS

BELL—The funeral of Maurice Bell, child of George and Margaret, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, 11 Fulton place, off Willie street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

McTIERNAN—The funeral of Walter E. McTiernan, child of John and Margaret E., took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 42 Barker street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

LEVESQUE—The funeral of Alexis Levesque took place yesterday from his residence, 11 Lilley avenue, the funeral service being held at St. Louis' church. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the requiem mass, which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were Alfred Dionne, Alfred Grenier, Herve Barrette, Frank Martin, Joseph Desrosiers and Rosario Paquette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral.

CARTER—The funeral services of William C. Carter were held yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. Mr. Paige of Lawrence, Mass., being the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Hutchins, Hamblin, M. and O. Greenwood. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young & Co.

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Four Transports Sunk by the Vladivostok Fleet

PARIS, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says:

"I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron yesterday sank four Japanese transports which were convoying four thousand men."

MIRACULOUS IMAGE GIVES RUSSIANS HOPE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—3.12 p. m.—M. Boubneff, who has been awarded $12,500 for improvements in submarine boats, in an interview says:

"There is less danger in navigating a submarine boat than a torpedo boat and during a battle the former is safer than other vessels."

Admiral Verkhovsky has showed the empress a miraculous image of the Virgin which the Russians fervently hope is going to turn the tide of battle at Port Arthur. The admiral told the empress the story of the image which accurately depicts the Virgin as she appeared in a vision to a sailor, a veteran of the siege of Sebastopol. Two months before an outbreak of the present war the Virgin came to the sailor in a dream and said:

"Many woes are going to befall Port Arthur until my image is sent there. Then Port Arthur will be victorious."

The sailor went on a pilgrimage to the great monastery of Kieff and told his dream to the 10,000 pilgrims there. Each of them gave five kopos (200 cents) to have the dream depicted, but the artists who made the image refused to receive payment. The ikon was eventually sent to Admiral Verkhovsky as senior admiral. It represents the Virgin bearing an image of Christ with archangels on either side and the godfather above, saying:

"There can be but one flock and one shepherd."

RISE IN PRICES IN THE BOURSE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27—3.12 p.m.—The crossing of the Yalu river by the Japanese forces did not impress the Russians, in view of the reports of the ensuing Japanese reverse. These reports became more persistent at noon and caused an all-round rise in prices on the Bourse. But so far there has been no confirmation of them officially.

JAPAN WILLING TO TAKE BULLION

SEOUL, Korea, April 27—1 p. m.—The German steamer Amigo has arrived at Chemulpo with bullion from the American mines at Unsan. It is reported that the imperial Japanese mint at Osaka has guaranteed to supply monthly the specie necessary to insure the running of the British mines at Eunsan, contracting to take the total bullion output of the mines. The wage payments of the mines amount to about $7,500 per month. The mint will pay, in the value of gold, the difference between the mines bullion output and the amounts advanced. The uninterrupted operation of both the American mines at Unsan and the British at Eunsan is assured while the Japanese are paramount.

ADMIRAL TOGO WAITING FOR RUSSIANS

LONDON, April 27.—No further news from the seat of war has reached London and there is no confirmation of the reported Japanese reverse on the Yalu. Stirring news, however, is hourly expected both from the regions of the Yalu and Vladivostok.

The general opinion that Vice Admiral Togo is waiting for the Vladivostok squadron is confirmed by the Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, who says there is no doubt that the Japanese are taking steps to cut off the retreat of the Vladivostok warships.

The Daily Mail publishes the details of an alleged daring scheme of the Russians to coal the vessels of the Baltic fleet at sea on the way out and after their arrival in the far east. It is stated that twenty steamers have been chartered at London belonging to British, German, Norwegian and American owners under elaborate secret conditions and on most advantageous freight terms if they succeed in running the gauntlet.

SUBMARINE BOATS AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27—The entrance into the service of four submarine boats at Port Arthur means the addition of a new and formidable weapon for the defence of that stronghold. The dispatch of the boats in sections over the railroad has been shrouded in secrecy and even yesterday many in St. Petersburg were inclined to doubt the report by officials of their presence at Port Arthur or to accept the information as trustworthy.

An effort now to close or blockade Port Arthur will be too dangerous for Vice Admiral Togo to attempt. The defenders of the port will be able to guard against Japanese submarine vessels entering the harbor and attacking the Russian ships at anchor. The officials here are not certain that the Japanese have submarine boats, as they possessed none before the war since the beginning of hostilities they undoubtedly have laid down a number of them.

The Russian submarine boats may soon have an opportunity to demonstrate the value of their type in war, as the Japan fleet is reported at Chefoo and the interval of time it is usually absent from Port Arthur has about expired.

YALU RIVER CROSSED BY JAPS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27—The censor committee did not give out last night the despatches received yesterday regarding the movements of the Japanese across the Yalu river.

It was intimated that information had been received that the Japanese had crossed the river, but this was accompanied by a statement that the success of the enemy should in no sense be regarded as an important victory, the Russians having no intention of vigorously contesting the passage, their plan being to annoy the enemy as much as possible.

It is evident from the despatches received here that, in order to render a crossing feasible the Japanese made a feint on Tatung Kau while the troops actually crossed some miles up the river near Tchangdijou. Two companies were first sent into Manchuria and unquestionably entrenched and immediately under the cover of their guns, reinforcements crossed.

It is regarded as probable that when these troops are in sufficient numbers they will march along the Manchurian bank of the Yalu in the direction of Antung, near where lies the road on which the advance can continue to Feng Koang Tchang, where the first determined stand of the Russians will be made.

No report has been received here, official or otherwise, showing casualties on either side.

TO BLOCK THE BALTIC FLEET

PARIS, April 28.—A despatch to the Petit Parisien from its Shanghai correspondent says:

"A rumor is current here that Japan intends to occupy a portion of the Fukien coast opposite Formosa with the object of preventing the Russian Baltic squadron passing through the Formosa straits."

FUNERAL NOTICE—Died, in this city, April 26, 1904, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. McKittrick, 62 Howard street, Stanley Archibald McKittrick, aged 1 year and 5 months. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. at 62 Howard street.

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HE BROKE DOWN

Pickpocket Cried When Sentence Was Pronounced

The case of George Goodman, alleged pickpocket, came up on continuance in police court today. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. An appeal was entered and he was ordered in $500 for the superior court. Counsel for the defendant asked to have the amount of bail reduced, but the court said him nay.

Goodman was charged with taking a wallet containing $75 from Amos Warren Proctor's trousers pocket Patriots' day, on a Lexington and Boston car, in Billerica.

Mr. Proctor said that while riding on the car he felt somebody's hand in the vicinity of his trousers pocket and turning around quickly, he said, he caught Goodman with his hands under his, the witness's coat, and later he missed his wallet.

The motorman said he saw the defendant with his hands under Mr. Proctor's coat. He saw defendant with his hands in that position while riding in the vestibule and later in the main body of the car.

Chief of Police Conway of Billerica said that he arrested the defendants. Mr. Conway told the following story of the arrest and subsequent developments:

"When I arrested Goodman he told me he did not take the pocketbook. I asked him if he had a partner in the business and he said no.

"I took him to the town hall and questioned him. I told him that anything he said to me would be used against him in court. He denied that he took the pocketbook and he did not have it in his possession. I started with him for Lowell and had gone but a few yards when defendant asked me to return to the town hall. He said he had something to say to me. I returned with him and he offered me $50 and a diamond if I would let him go. He said that as soon as he arrived home he would send me another stone.

"Then he admitted that he was a pickpocket and told conflicting stories about where he belonged. First he said his home was in Worcester and later he said he had lived there less than a month. He said that his name was not Goodman. He refused to give his right name because, he said, he did not want to disgrace his family.

"Finally he told me that while in Worcester he met a pickpocket whom the gang called 'Boston Kid.' He said he joined forces with the kid and in that city he said, they joined hands with two other fellows and made arrangements to do business on the electric cars between Boston, Concord and Lexington on Patriots' day. He told me there were about 50 pickpockets operating on the cars between Lowell and Boston on that day."

On the day that the case was first called in police court the defendant gave Mr. Conway $30 to give Mr. Proctor for restitution in part.

Goodman, who is quite deaf, did not understand when the sentence was pronounced and when the clerk's words were repeated to him by the court officer, he burst into tears and was crying when removed from the dock to the cell down stairs.

MORE SPOTTER CASES.

Two more spotter cases were called in police court today. The case of Mathew J. Whelton was continued to May 4. His counsel, John J. Hogan, explained that Mr. Whelton was thrown from his team a few days ago, and sustained painful injuries. He was not able to appear in court today and Mr. Hogan brought with him a note from Whelton's doctor, stating that the patient's condition did not warrant his appearance in court.

The spotters were unable to identify Michael Markham and he was discharged. Ralph Cullinan pleaded guilty to selling and keeping liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. On the third complaint he was fined $50 and the other two complaints were placed on file.

LOST HIS MONEY.

Peter Materson came to Lowell from Bennington, Vt., on Monday with $100 in his jeans and Monday night, not being acquainted with Lowell's red light lodging houses he strayed to a cheap lodging house and slept with a strange man.

When he awoke Tuesday morning the strange man was gone and likewise his wad. He couldn't get any satisfaction from the lodging house keeper and feeling blue and discouraged he went out and got drunk with the little change he had left and last night he fell into the hands of the police. He was drunk, but very unhappy, and in police court today Deputy Welch recommended Materson's release. "He has suffered enough, I think, your honor," said the deputy, and Materson was allowed to go.

TONIGHT

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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 421D. April 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Pearson of the Pearson Drug Co. has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 391 Central and 9 Appleton streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

HEARST DEFEATED

Burke and Currier Elected Delegates to St. Louis

The fifth district democratic convention to nominate delegates to the democratic national convention was held in Jackson hall this afternoon and the appearance of all the leading fighters of Lowell and Lawrence gave one an early impression of the lively time to follow.

The Lawrence delegation hove in sight in Merrimack square at 1.30 and were promptly ushered to the Hearst headquarters, where a conference was held with the local Hearst leaders and the cigars passed around. At the Hearst headquarters were a number of Lowell Hearst followers desirous of obtaining credentials held by the Lawrence men so as to gain admittance to the convention hall. But the Lawrence people had brought with them a bunch of "fingers" more or less eloquent when they furnished with credentials and most of the Lowell Hearst men were "frozen out."

Rep. Simon Ryan, who became quite well known in this vicinity through his efforts to have Dowd and Logue pardoned, was present on another man's credential. Big "Mike" Ryan, the well-known liquor dealer, when armed with a rad of paper and a pencil he squatted himself down in the newspaper seats and started to make a great bluff. Mike got by the guard on the strength of a press ticket. Jimmie Donaghue, who will get in somehow, was early on deck. P. J. O'Callaghan, late of Ireland, was much in evidence before the fun started.

LAWRENCE DELEGATES.

The Lawrence delegates present were:

Ward One: Councilman Werdner, John McGarry, Michael Hannagan.

Ward two: Charles P. Garneau, William Fennell, Matthew De Grey Ripon.

Ward Three: Simon B. Ryan, Edward F. Joyce, M. D. A. Murphy, Stephen Sculley, Hugh Mulvey.

Ward four: John Sheridan, John F. O'Brien, W. T. Sellers, Victor Clingrass.

Ward Five: Philip Holland, Michael Flynn, Daniel Crowley.

Ward six: Councilmen J. J. O'Brien, Towle, Bishop, Dwyer, M. A. Cregg, P. J. Callaghan.

THE CONVENTION CALLED.

At 2.20 o'clock Robert J. Crowley of the state central committee called the convention to order, but before reading the call he spoke on the precautions he had taken for the peace and happiness of the delegates. He believed that the convention was able to attend to its duties without the interference of the outside public. I would advise, he said, that no spectators be admitted and both sides are agreed upon this matter. It was intimated in the papers that the state committee had sent credentials to improper parties but I wish to state that the men of the state committee are too broad to resort to such petty work as that.

There were no caucuses held in Lynnfield, Methuen, Reading, Tewksbury or Burlington and credentials from those places will not be recognized.

At this point a delegate from Reading arose to state that a caucus had been held in Reading. Mr. Crowley stated that the state committee had inquired of the town clerk of Reading and that the town clerk had informed them that no check lists had been called for.

Mr. Crowley then read the calls for the convention.

FIRST BLOOD FOR OLNEY.

Ex-Representative Edward L. McMahon of North Billerica then in brief remarks nominated Robert J. Crowley of Lowell for temporary chairman, naming him as a man who had the confidence of both sides.

Frank J. Simonds moved as an amendment that the convention proceed to ballot for a chairman. The yea and nay vote was taken and Mr. Crowley declared it lost.

"I doubt the vote," cried several Hearst delegates, whereupon a rising vote was taken and Mr. Crowley declared the amendment lost by a vote of 25 in favor and 31 against.

"I counted more than that," cried P. J. O'Callaghan of Lawrence.

"Gentlemen," cried Mr. McMahon, "I thought Mr. Crowley had the confidence of both sides, but as long as there is a question I will ask all in favor of Mr. Crowley for temporary chairman to stand."

Mr. Crowley then asked Mr. Simonds, the Hearst leader, to count and the count showed this time 34 in favor of Crowley and 24 against.

George W. Enwright then nominated J. Frank O'Brien for temporary secretary. Mr. Simonds nominated James McCann for the position and O'Brien won out on the yea and nay vote.

As both Messrs. Crowley and O'Brien are Olney men, the first blood was for that candidate.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

On motion of Andrew E. Barrett, a credential committee of one from each ward and one from each town was appointed. The committee was as follows: Lowell, ward 1, James Duffy; 2, Fred Cox; 3, Peter Brady; 6, T. A. H. Quinn; 5, D. J. Murphy; 6, T. A. Golden; 7, Andrew E. Barrett, chairman; 8, Michael F. Fennell; 9, Frank J. Simonds; Reading, John Connelly; Wilmington, Daniel J. Buzzell; Billerica, Ed. L. McMahon; Carlisle, G. R. Duren; Chelmsford, Patrick McMahan; Andover, E. C. Conroy; North Andover, C. J. Mahoney; Dunstable, D. K. Upton; Dracut, Thomas Sherlock; Lawrence, 1, Michael Hanneganr; 2, William Fennell; 3, M. D. A. Murphy; 4, William T. Sellers; 5, Philip Holland; 6, John J. O'Brien.

It took the committee on credentials a long time to make a report, and a lively session in whispers was held in one corner of the hall while the delegates amused themselves as best they could.

62 DELEGATES PRESENT.

After half an hour's lively deliberation Chair. Barrett of the committee on credentials presented his report as follows:

"Whole number of delegates present 62, of which Lowell has 30, Lawrence 19, with a protest on 3 delegates in ward five, Lawrence, and ten towns each with one delegate."

Ex-Rep. Mortimer D. A. Murphy of Lawrence at this point withdrew the objection to the three Lawrence delegates.

A motion was made that the report of the committee on credentials be accepted.

Several Hearst delegates moved that the report be recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Simonds of ward nine said there were protests from wards one, three and six of Lowell and Chairman Crowley replied that a protest unsigned had been sent in and no notice was taken of it.

Mr. Sellers of Lawrence moved that the report be recommitted to the committee. The motion was killed. A motion to accept the report was carried.

Frank J. Simonds raised a protest saying that ward nine was entitled to four delegates and that one of the four delegates, Mr. James F. Carey, never received his credential.

At the convention he said, Mr. Carey's credential was presented by a man who is not a voter in the ward and he stated that the three regularly elected delegates met and filled the vacancy by the election of J. Joseph Hennessey and he asked the convention to seat Mr. Hennessey and unseat the man who presented Mr Carey's credential.

CHAIRMAN FIRM.

Chairman Crowley stated that the report of the committee on credentials had been accepted and that Mr. Simonds was rather late in getting in his motion.

Councilman Connors of ward two wanted to know how the credentials were sent out and Clerk O'Brien replied that the credentials were either delivered to the delegates in person or sent to them by mail.

Thomas H. Golden moved that the temporary organization be made permanent.

A chorus of opposing motions were then made, led by John Sheridan of Lawrence and several points of order were raised and finally at the request of Chairman Crowley Mr. Golden withdrew his motion.

Frank J. Simonds made a speech in favor of fair play and the admission of Mr. Hennessey as the regularly elected delegate from ward nine.

C. J. Mahoney of North Andover and Dennis J. Murphy of Lowell, two Olney men, spoke in favor of admitting Mr. Hennessey. The motion to admit him was then put and carried and Mr. Hennessey, who had been patiently waiting outside the door, walked in.

Then Mr. Murphy of Lawrence moved that Paul Hannegan of ward three, Lawrence, be seated to fill a vacancy in that ward.

Mr. McMahon moved as an amendment that all contests be dismissed.

Then followed a lively ten minutes, in which 20 men were making motions at one time and finally when the chairman had restored order the amendment was put and declared carried. The vote was doubted and a yea and nay vote was counted by Sec. O'Brien, as follows: Yeas, 32; nays, 31.

Mr. McCann of Lowell called attention to the fact that 63 votes had been cast, whereas 62 were entitled to vote. This necessitated another count and the second count showed 32 in favor and 30 against, and all contests were dismissed.

The temporary organization was then made permanent and the Lawrence delegates again put up a protest in behalf of Mr. Hannegan and Chairman Crowley ruled that as Mr. Hannegan had been regularly elected to fill a vacancy he would seat Mr. Hannegan.

MOTION TO BALLOT.

Dennis J. Murphy then moved to proceed to ballot for two delegates to the national convention. The motion was carried.

Several addressed the chair and Mr. Barrett of Lowell moved that a committee of five be appointed to receive, sort and count ballots.

Chairman Crowley announced his committee as follows: Andrew E. Barrett, Denis J. Murphy, Lowell; Ed. McMahon, North Billerica; C. J. Mahoney, North Andover; and Philip Holland, Lawrence.

The Lawrence men protested for a Hearst man on the committee, and Mathew Dedrey Ripon of Lawrence was substituted for Mr. Mahoney of North Andover.

Then several motions were made as to the manner in which the vote should be cast, and it was finally decided to call the towns and cities and have the delegates walk up and deposit their ballot.

The balloting then took place.

THE BALLOT.

The ballot committee then announced the ballots as follows:

Whole number 62
Necessary for a choice.....32
(Olney) John C. Burke.....31
(Olney) Guy W. Currier.....31
(Hearst) John P. Sweeney.....31
(Hearst) J. Joseph Hennessy.....31
And there was no choice.

OLNEY MEN CHOSEN.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Lowell a second ballot was taken, with the same committee and in the same manner.

Here is the result:

Whole number 62
John C. Burke.....32
Guy W. Currier.....32
J. Joseph Hennessy.....30
John P. Sweeney.....30
And the Olney men won the day.

J. Joseph Hennessey then moved that the election of John C. Burke and Guy W. Currier be made unanimous and Mr. Simonds seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Mr. Mahoney of North Andover moved that the chair appoint two alternates.

Mr. Sheridan of Lawrence protested against being deprived of the right to ballot.

Chairman Crowley stated that if permission were given him he would name J. Joseph Hennessey and Col. John P. Sweeney as the alternates.

Andrew E. Barrett objected to such an arrangement, stating that the convention had declared for Olney and none but Olney men should be sent to it.

Dennis J. Murphy of Lowell and Dr. E. C. Conroy of Andover were unanimously elected as alternates and the convention dissolved.

OTHER CONVENTIONS

REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

BOSTON, April 26.—On account of the opposing claims as to the probable result, there was great interest throughout the state today in the outcome of the democratic conventions to be held in the fourteen congressional districts of the commonwealth, each to elect two delegates to the democratic national convention. Ten of these conventions were to be called to order in the afternoon, while the remainder, those in the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th districts, which are located principally in Boston, were arranged for the evening. The friends of Richard Olney of Boston who were in control at the democratic state convention here last week claim that whatever the outcome of the district convention might be, the delegates chosen must vote for Olney at St. Louis for the presidential nomination, inasmuch as the state convention passed resolutions making this obligatory. The adoption of the unit rule at the convention, they contend, forces the entire state delegation to support Olney and leaves the question of selecting delegates the only real issue. On the other hand the advocates of William R. Hearst, led by Geo. Fred Williams of Dedham, claim the action of the state convention is binding in no way upon the district conventions and that the delegates chosen could vote as they personally desired. The Hearst men have predicted that a majority of their delegates would be elected today. The Olney supporters concede the third and seventh districts, those at Worcester and Lynn, to Mr. Hearst, and admit some doubt as to the outcome of the 4th, 5th, 8th and 12th districts. They expressed confidence, however, that they would win a majority.

A temporary injunction asked for by Geo. Fred Williams of Dedham, restraining Robert M. Burnett who was to preside over the fourth district democratic convention at Marlboro this afternoon from recognizing any credentials from towns where, it is claimed, no caucuses have been held, was granted today by Judge Sheldon in the superior court. Counsel for Mr. Burnett consented to the issuance of the injunction. The petitioner who represented Dr. Herbert P. Lyons of Fitchburg, claimed that John J. Desmond of Waltham had been collecting illegal certificates for credentials in towns where there had been no caucuses to elect delegates. It was further claimed that these same towns were fraudulently represented in the state convention of last week.

IN FIGHING MOOD

O'HEARNE SAYS HE WAS DOUBLE CROSSED.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 26—Delegates to the democratic 11th district congressional convention which opened at 2 o'clock in this city arrived early in the forenoon. Among the early arrivals was ex-Mayor John O'Hearne of Taunton, a Hearst man and candidate for delegate to the national convention.

He was in a mood that bade fair to make things lively of the convention. He alleged that it had been arranged that Edward Gilmore of Brockton and he should be the delegates, but that Gilmore had double-crossed him and had gone over to C. C. Paine of Hyannis. He claimed to be able to win, anyway. The others concerned denied any deal being on.

The convention was called to order just before 3 o'clock by Edward Gilmore of Brockton, of the state central committee. D. J. Buckley of North Easton was chosen chairman.

Another delay followed while the committee on credentials was doing its work.

When the chair insisted upon being counted in a standing vote, delegates jumped to their feet and cried "fraud" and the committee on counting refused to announce the result. Then it was decided that a roll call must be made and Delegate Flood of Randolph who went to the platform and started to call the roll could not do so because of the confusion which arose in connection with the question of his right to perform the duty.

IN 12TH DISTRICT.

BOSTON, April 26.—The fact that George Fred Williams, the leader of the Hearst forces in the state is a resident of the district, led to the expectation that the democratic convention in the 12th district for the choice of national delegates would be the occasion for strong opposition to the choice of Olney delegates. It was intimated that Mr. Williams himself might be one of the candidates. The convention was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock in Wesleyan hall, this city.

C. Loring Briggs of Brookline, member of the state central committee, called the convention to order. A motion that Mr. Loring be made temporary chairman promptly threw the gathering into a tumult. Delegate Keefe of Brookline, who made the motion, put the question from the floor in spite of objections from Delegate Arthur Clark of Dedham. The ayes and noes were so evenly divided that when the motion was declared carried the decision was doubted in the midst of great confusion.

In the midst of the tumult several policemen who had been at the door moved to the front of the hall, but did not interfere with the delegates. After a time a point of order was raised that Delegate Briggs who had called the convention to order had the right to put the question whether he himself should be elected temporary chairman. This was done and although the delegates were still restless a roll-call was ordered. While it was in progress a number of delegates sought to obtain recognition and the chair found it necessary to direct them to sit down.

The vote resulted in the choice of Mr. Briggs 35 to 28. As Mr. Briggs was known as an Olney delegate it was considered as a test of the strength of the convention and was considered a victory for the Olney faction.

The committee on credentials decided to hear the contests in the convention hall. The Hearst supporters contested the Olney delegates from Wrentham and Hopedale.

BEFORE CONVENTION

BOTH SIDES IN SIXTH DISTRICT WERE CONFIDENT.

SALEM, Mass., April 26.—When the democratic convention for the sixth congressional district opened in this city this afternoon there were indications that there would be a close contest over the election of delegates to the national convention. Both the Olney supporters and the delegates favoring the nomination of Hearst expressed confidence in the outcome. New candidates, however, were outspoken for Hearst before the convention, the only names brought forward being those of John H. Sheely, an Olney supporter, and James F. Dean, whose preferences were not known.

Later it became known that John H. Flaherty of Gloucester, favoring Olney, and L. F. McNamara of Haverhill, favoring Hearst, were also candidates. The Hearst forces won their first victory in the selection of Edward B. O'Brien of Marblehead, a Hearst supporter, as temporary chairman.

HEARST DELEGATES

MADE A THREAT TO BOLT IF NOT GIVEN A FAIR SHOW.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 26.—The serving of papers upon Robert M. Burnett, member at large of the democratic state committee, who was to preside at the fourth congressional district convention in this city today in an injunction attachment to prevent him from recognizing certain credentials in the convention caused considerable stir in the ranks of the democratic delegates today. It had been understood that the Hearst delegates had threatened to bolt in case they were not given what they claimed "a fair show" in the convention. Their action, however, in securing an injunction to prevent the recognition of credentials from small towns in which no caucuses were held was rather unexpected. The Hearst advocates claimed that with the small towns eliminated they would have a majority of the delegation.

HEARST MEN

THREATENED TO CARRY FIGHT TO COURTS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 26—The 14th district democratic convention opened in this city today and at the very start there was a contest between the Olney and the Hearst delegates.

James E. Sullivan of the state committee was chosen temporary chairman and P. Canedy of New Bedford temporary secretary.

These nominations were a signal for a protest from the Hearst men, to which the Olney delegates hotly replied. The convention was in disorder.

The committee on credentials reported 42 delegates present. C. C. Murphy, Jr., defeated Mr. Maginnis of New Bedford, a Hearst nominee, for permanent chairman. Later the Hearst leaders threatened court proceedings.

The result of the balloting was as follows: John W. Coughlin of Fall River and Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, Olney men, 24 votes each; James F. Morris of Fall River and John E. O'Neil of New Bedford, 17 each. Coughlin and Ashley were declared elected.

John A. Connelly of Fall River and John I. Bryant of Fairhaven were chosen alternates.

Convention adjourned.

OLNEY MEN

DECIDED TO FIGHT IN SEVENTH DISTRICT.

LYNN, Mass., April 26.—Although the Hearst forces were strong in the 7th congressional district the Olney men decided to present candidates for delegates to St. Louis at the democratic convention here this afternoon. William P. Connery of Lynn and Dennis P. Tyrell of Chelsea were the most prominent candidates on the Hearst sides. The names proposed for the alternates representing the Hearst interests were John F. O'Connor of Everett and Chas. A. Dean of Wakefield.

Mr. Connery, who is ill, left his bed to call the convention to order, and when this duty had been performed returned to his home. John Dolan of Lynn was chairman. The Hearst men presented resolutions endorsing their candidates for the presidency and declaring that the state delegates had no authority to bind the delegates elected at the district convention.

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HEARST WON

ELECTED DELEGATES IN THIRD DISTRICT.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 26—The Hearst delegates to the third district convention here this afternoon attempted to secure an injunction against the delegates elected at the caucus in Southbridge, but were too late, the court having adjourned before the application was made. After a consultation with the judge, however, and action upon his suggestion, the Hearst delegates served notice on the Southbridge delegates of their intention to contest the legality of their election. The Hearst men won a victory at the outset by electing Thomas F. Harney of Worcester chairman. The Hearst followers nominated as delegates Dr. Joseph A. Smith of Worcester and John O'Clark of Spencer and Michael A. Fleming and John J. Mungovan of Worcester as alternates.

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BEEF CONTRACT

Purchasing Agent James E. Donnelly says that the city beef contract was not awarded the Lowell Packing & Provision Company, and that the contract has been made with Swift & Bailey and that that company will supply it.

"The written understanding is," said Mr. Donnelly, "that when bids are called for, the purchasing agent shall use his discretion as to the granting of the contract. I refused to award the contract to the Lowell Packing & Provision company and by so doing I thought I was serving the best interests of the city.

"I gave the contract to Swift & Bailey last Saturday when beef was quoted at five and five and one half cents a pound wholesale. The contract was for beef to be delivered at the city farm for the next six months.

"I will admit that the Lowell Packing & Provision company had offered to deliver beef at four cents a pound, but I do not believe that that company or any other could afford to do it at that price and deliver the kind of meat that the contract called for. The Swift & Bailey contract will stand so far as I am concerned."

City Solicitor Hogan and Mayor Howe had a conference this forenoon and the solicitor gave as his opinion it is understood, that the Swift & Bailey contract will hold. The Lowell Packing & Provision company, through its attorney, D. J. Donahue, has taken steps to prevent Mayor Howe from signing the contract.

The contract calls for 1800 pounds of fore quarters, weekly, and 18 pounds of rump and loin, weekly, for a period of six months.

PAINFUL INJURY

MAN GOT HIS HAND CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

John Cassidy, residing at 263 Thorndike street, while at work at the Lowell Machine shop this morning, met with a painful accident. He was running a planer when his right thumb got caught in the machine. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital where upon examination it was thought that he would have to lose that member.

TRADED HORSES

THIEF WILL PILOT OFFICER TO PLACE WHERE HE TRADED.

Officer Urquhart of Georgetown came to Lowell today for Fred Bennett, the alleged horse thief arrested by Lieut. Downey this forenoon. The Georgetown officer decided he would not return with Bennett until tomorrow. Bennett has promised to pilot the officer to where he traded horses. The horse that Bennett was driving when arrested was a played-out old nag and the horse that he took from Georgetown was a valuable horse. He says he swapped with somebody in the vicinity of Pelham.

FATHER AND CHILD

KILLED BY STORM THAT DESTROYED HOME.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., April 25.—John Truelove and child were killed and Mrs. Truelove was fatally hurt in a storm that destroyed their home at Choteau, I. T. Near Choteau a young man was blown a quarter of a mile and killed, and his father was blown a long distance but escaped serious injury.

An Indian woman and child were killed by a storm at Tahlequah, I. T.

ODD FELLOWS

HAVING A GALA DAY AT BROCKTON.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 26.—Odd Fellows of Taunton, Stoughton, Abington, North Abington, Rockland, Quincy, Neponset and East Weymouth, are guests today of local branches headed by Brockton lodge, I. O. O. F., canton Nemasket, and the ladies' auxiliary lodges connected with these bodies, uniting in a celebration of the 86th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Many business firms of the city decorated their store fronts. The visitors arrived late in the forenoon and by 2 o'clock about 300 were marshalled in line and a parade through the principal streets of the city followed. Col. Jerry C. Gray of this city was chief marshal of the parade. Among the distinguished guests of the day are Col. Walter E. Cook of Taunton, Maj. I. H. Pidgin of Taunton, Capt. Thomas R. Washburn of Middleboro, Capt. J. H. Litton of Easton, Brig.-Gen. S. E. Welsh of Lynn, Ass't Adjt.-Gen. A. L. Parks of Hyde Park, Ass't Inspector Gen. Frank E. Bryant of Lawrence, Maj. O. Cowles of Springfield and many other well-known Odd Fellows of the state.

There was a banquet this afternoon and a ball is scheduled for this evening.

MORE INSPECTORS

TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF DUTIES.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, has announced that the government intended strengthening its staff of inspectors in the United States and will inform Canadian customs officers of the home value of goods exported to Canada. At present it is said there are many United States firms invoicing their goods at a special price, and in this way escaping payment of the proper duty.

REPORT OF ACCIDENTS.

CHICAGO, April 26—An analysis of the 10,267 accidents recorded last year in Chicago is presented in a report just submitted by the civic federation. The largest number of accidents from any one cause, it was found, was under the head of "run over or struck by street cars," with a total of 457. Next, despite all the track elevation in the city, came accidents from railway trains or engines, with a showing of 446. In consequence of street cars striking wagons, 412 hurtles were caused.

QUIET MEETING

Rhode Island Republicans Choose Delegates

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—Following extremely quiet canvassing and with no contesting delegations or conflicting factions, the state republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention of the party at Chicago for the nomination of a president, was held in Infantry hall here today. Before the convening of the delegates there appeared to be a spirit of certainty that President Roosevelt would be endorsed by the convention without opposition. No opposition to the list of national delegates selected by the state central committee had appeared, nor was such an occurrence likely. The list was as follows:

Charles Alexander, of Barrington; H. Martin Brown, of Providence; Frank W. Tillinghast, of Johnston and Alphonse Gaulin, Jr., of Woonsocket.

A short platform, endorsing President Roosevelt, and pledging support of republicans in Rhode Island, as well as touching upon national issues, it was stated, had been drawn up by the central committee and would be laid before the convention for its approval.

Temporary Chairman Lieut. Gov. George H. Utter called the convention to order at 10 o'clock, with Nathan M. Wright and David J. White as temporary secretaries.

After the calling of the roll, the motion to make permanent the temporary organization was passed and the committees on resolutions with John M. Addeman of Providence, and on nominations with Philo B. Thayer of Pawtucket as chairman, were appointed and retired to their committee rooms. Lieut. Gov. Utter then delivered his address as permanent chairman, which was frequently interrupted by applause.

The delegates responded generously to the sentiments expressed by the chairman and their approval of his references to the record of the republican party and to President Roosevelt was particularly enthusiastic.

At the close of Mr. Utter's address Mr. Addeman reported the resolutions and they were unanimously adopted.

The committee on nominations then reported the names of candidates for delegates at large and alternates. The candidates were those named by the state committee, Messrs. Alexander, Brown, Tillinghast and Gaulin.

The alternates named were George Batchelder, Woonsocket; Frederick M. Allen, Providence; George I. Pierce, Providence; J. Fred Gibson, Providence. The report of the nomination committee was unanimously accepted and adopted and the convention having completed its business adjourned within three-quarters of an hour after it was called to order.

The conventions of the delegates in the first and second congressional districts were held following the adjournment of the state convention.

Immediately following the state convention two delegates from each of the two congressional districts were elected in two additional districts. Like the delegates at large they were uninstructed.

First district, Samuel L. Peck, Warren; Charles H. Child, Providence; alternates, John J. Watson, Jr., Jamestown; F. P. Garrettson, Newport.

Second district, delegates, Albert B. Crafts, Westerly; William L. Hodgman, Warwick; alternates, Henry B. Kane, Narragansett; Dr. M. J. E. Legris, Warwick.

VEILED PROPHETS

WILL CONSTITUTE A NEW GROTTO IN WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Fifty members of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, a branch of the Masonic order, will go to Washington today for the purpose of constituting a new grotto, which it is understood, will include among its charter members President Theodore Roosevelt.

The chief executive became a master mason at his home in Oyster Bay, L. I. two or three years ago.

MAY STRIKE

STREET CAR MEN REJECT COMPANY'S TERMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—Street car men employed on the united railways which comprise nearly all the lines in San Francisco, have voted to reject the terms submitted to them by the company, granting an increase in wages, but insisting on an "open shop" policy. The agreement now in force expires April 30 and it is believed the action of the union will culminate in a strike.

PILLSBURY DEFEATED.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., April 26.—In today's play in the chess masters' international tournament, Marshall beat Pillsbury in 23 moves.

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TRAGIC ACCIDENT

LAWRENCE GIRL SHOT HERSELF IN THE EYE.

LAWRENCE, April 26—A tragic accident resulting in the death of Auguste Schubert, daughter of Frederick and Augusta Schubert, of 29 Eutaw street, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitz of 41 Sargent street where the child and her mother were visiting for the afternoon.

The little girl who will not be nine years old until the 18th of next July had with several other children during the afternoon been playing about the premises and about the house.

At 6.15 o'clock while Mrs. Spitz was preparing supper and talking with Mrs. Schubert, a shot was heard from the adjoining bedroom, and rushing into the room Mrs. Schubert was horrified to find her child writhing on the floor, while blood flowed from a bullet wound in the little one's right eye. The frantic mother tried to stem the flow of blood while a messenger ran for a physician.

Dr. Eldam soon arrived, but his efforts were of no avail, as the bullet had imbedded itself into the child's brain and the little one suffered until 8.30 o'clock, when death relieved her of her pain.

Undertaker Emmert was summoned and removed the body to the now stricken home of Eutaw street.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The precise manner by which the child met her death will never be known, as she was alone in the room, but it is likely that the little girl climbed on the bed and reached the revolver which rested on a little shelf. It is thought while curiously inspecting it she accidentally pulled the trigger and the bullet struck the corner of her right eye, piercing the brain. She then fell from the bed to the floor where she was found by her mother and relatives.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION

LONDON, April 26.—The alien immigration bill passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday.

Sir Charles Dilke and Charles Philips Trevelyan, who led the liberal opposition to the bill, argued that the demand for it was the outcome of anti-semite agitation.

Sir Charles Dilke, who moved an amendment proposing, as an alternative necessity for the bill more stringent measures to suppress "sweating" diluted on the excellent qualities of the Jews and went so far as to argue that Christian people ought to be anxious to offer the Jews an asylum as compensation for past prosecutions, which was the cause of their faults.

The ministerial members warmly repudiated the idea that anti-Semitism had anything to do with the question.

Taken as a whole the debate on the bill was conducted temperately.

Sir Charles Dilke's amendment was defeated by a majority of 24.

TRUCK WRECKED

WHILE RESPONDING TO ALARM OF FIRE.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26—Fire on the 12th floor of the Boyce building, 112 and 114 Dearborn street, which probably had its origin from sparks carried by a high wind from a blaze earlier in the night at the University club structure to the south and in which first fire three parties of banqueters were driven to the street, has given the firemen one of the hardest fights they have ever had in a "sky-scraper." The blaze did not get below the floor on which it started. Losses to tenants on several floors, caused by water, will be about $5000.

The fire preceding the blaze in the Boyce block broke out in the basement of the University clubhouse. The flames leaped up a dumb waiter shaft, setting fire to the rear of the building from the basement to the eighth floor. After an hour's work the fire was extinguished with a loss of $20,000.

In responding to the alarm an insurance patrol collided with an electric car. The truck was wrecked and two of the insurance crew were injured.

POPE'S PROTEST

NOTE WILL BE SENT TO CATHOLIC POWERS.

ROME, April 26.—It is asserted that the protest of the pope against the presence of President Loubet at the quirinal will take the form of a note to all Catholic powers.

Convinced by Printed Testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—S.

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MORE FIGHTING

News of Battle on Yalu River

BOMBARDMENT OF NEW CHWANG REPORTED

Several Japanese Junks Reported Sunk

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26—7.26 p. m.—The emperor has received three official despatches, two of which are understood to relate to fighting on the Yalu river. Their contents will be given out tonight.

JAPANESE SERVANTS WERE RELEASED

NEW CHWANG, April 26.—After having been detained for two weeks and thoroughly examined by the Russian authorities the two Japanese servants who came into port on the press boat Farwan have been released. They were deported to Chefoo today.

EMPEROR'S HEALTH REPORTED GOOD

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26, 4.55 p. m.—The reports that the emperor's health is unsatisfactory are untrue. He transacts business with his ministers, receives them as usual, takes his customary walk in the garden of the winter palace in the afternoon and later almost daily takes a drive about the city.

JAPANESE JUNKS WERE DESTROYED

NEW CHWANG, April 26—The Russian authorities here deny that there has been any important engagements recently on the Yalu, but they report the destruction of a few Japanese junks by the Russian volunteers.

The Japanese have not arrived at the Yalu in force, according to the Russians to New Chwang, nor have they crossed the river at any point. The Russian forces are still in possession of all points on the west or Manchuria side of the river, which they occupied originally and consequently the execution of the plan of falling back on Feng Huan Cheng and Liaoyang, which is attributed to Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian commander-in-chief, has not been begun.

NO NEWS YET OF A BOMBARDMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26—5.20 p. m.—The authorities here have no news to confirm the reported bombardment of New Chwang last night.

JAPS MOBILIZING A THIRD ARMY

BERLIN, April 26—The Tokio correspondent of the Tageblatt announces the mobilization of a third Japanese army. He says it is now disclosed that a reserve brigade corresponding to each division of the active army has been mobilized therewith and that consequently, each army embraces nearly one hundred thousand men instead of being of the strength previously assumed.

BALTIC FLEET NOT COMPLETED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26—3.56 p. m.—The report that the Baltic fleet is to leave Libau Thursday for the Far East is incorrect. Some of the ships are just going into commission and those being completed cannot be finished before July. The reports may be attributable to the fact that some schoolships are going out to train the naval reserves.

The battleship Borodino left the admiralty works today for Cronstadt, to receive her armor and heavy guns. The admiralty is giving earnest consideration to all questions in connection with the despatch in July of the Baltic fleet to the Far East.

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who will command it, and Rear Admiral Wirenius have been in consultation. All idea of following the northern route has been abandoned. Admiral Rojestvensky originally favored the Cape of Good Hope route, but it is more probable now that colliers and supply ships, well protected, will go by that route and that the battleships and torpedo boats will pass through the Suez canal. The two divisions will rendezvous in the Indian ocean.

For the entire fleet to proceed by way of the Cape of Good Hope would involve too much time, the expenditure of a large quantity of coal and the fouling of the boilers and the bottoms of the fighting ships, which it is important to avoid on account of the lack of docking facilities at Port Arthur.

It is understood that the admiralty now entertains no fears regarding the restrictions imposed by the Suez canal regulations, although Admiral Wirenius complained of the strictness with which the neutrality of the canal was enforced.

There is evidence of a more friendly disposition on the part of the British authorities. It is said that they pointed out that they would have to hold contraband of war arriving at Liverpool from America if landed. At the same time it was suggested to the Russian consul that trans-shipment could take place in the harbor and the authorities at Liverpool even placed a barge at the consul's disposal.

Cleveland's Baking Powder adds to the value of food in which it is used. It makes it more appetizing, palatable and nutritious.

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE CONCENTRATED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26—Advices from Mukden indicate that the Russians have completed the concentration of their forces on the Mukden-Lio Yang-Yalu and Mukden-New Chwang lines. Forty thousand men are occupying fortified positions along the Yalu river and 20,000 are posted at Takushan (at the head of Korea bay where the Japanese have threatened to make a landing.) The Russians also occupy the banks of the Tumen river, from the Russo-Korean frontier to Lake Tai-Tji (Paiktousan), on the Mancho-Korean frontier, near the source of the Yalu. Detachments of Russian cavalry and light artillery hold the towns of Kiolin, Musan and Zuuduyan, along the river and points on the east coast of Korea offering facilities for landings.

AN ATTACK MADE ON GENSAN

TOKIO, April 26—The cruiser Rossia and Gromoboi, of the Vladivostok squadron, yesterday participated in an attack on Gensan. They were accompanied by a third cruiser, not yet identified, and by two torpedo boats. Later they entered the harbor, ordered the crew of the steamer Goyo ashore and then sank her. A detachment of marines was landed but was recalled and the warships steamed outside of the harbor. The Japanese and many Koreans fled when the Russians appeared. Late telegrams say that the Russian squadron remains off the harbor of Gensan.

RUSSIAN NAVY FREELY CRITICISED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26—The Novoe Vremya today contains a remarkably free criticism of the Russian navy, which reads as follows:

"It would be well to put an obelisk in front of the admiralty inscribed 'remember Makaroff.' His death should be the signal to destroy the old order of things of which he fell a victim after heroically doing his best with the defective weapons at his disposal. Makaroff's death marks a new era for the Russian navy. The old days marked by a muddle of carelessness and inefficiency are over and we have learned our lessons.

"The nation understands them just as well and learns from the first lesson the necessity of a reform of the personnel of the navy. The present system of promoting officers according to the number of nautical miles they sail may work well in a highly efficient navy, but it is absurdly dangerous for ours where the capacities of the officers fluctuate. As a result many of our best officers are discouraged into retirement.

"The present war is unlike any previous war in that the whole nation is following its phases with breathless anxiety. Our nerves are strained much as are those of the defenders of Port Arthur. We weep over our reverses and rejoice at the slightest success. Like the English in the Boer war we are one of the greatest of the world powers fighting a smaller one and the sentiment of patriotism overwhelms all other considerations."

NEW CHWANG WAS BOMARDED

TIEN TSIN, April 26—It is reported upon good authority that the Japanese fleet bombarded the town of New Chwang last night. The Russians here declare there is no truth in the report.

OFFICERS EMBRACED BY THE WOMEN

KHAROF, Russia, April 26—Some of the officers of the Variag and Koreitz declare that they do not consider themselves as prisoners of war but merely as shipwrecked sailors who can fight again. The reception accorded here to the survivors of the two warships crews was very enthusiastic. The officers were repeatedly embraced by the women.

CONCESSIONS MADE THE JAPANESE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 26—A large exporting firm of this city has just received orders from its Yokohama representatives that the Japanese government has secured from Korea a concession granting fishing privileges along the Korean schore line.

ENTIRE COUNTRY BEHIND TROOPS

LEOMINSTER, Mass., April 26.—Rev. Enoch F. Bell, a missionary of the American board in Japan, writes to his relatives here that the entire country is behind the soldiers to a man and the people are ready to make great sacrifices to prove it. At Sendai during the two weeks that the soldiers were leaving in trains for the front, the schools always, night and day, had their representatives at the station to cheer the men on their journey. The mothers, like the Spartans of old, are commanding their sons never to come back, but to fight and die for their emperor and country.

POWDERLY'S VIEW

THE BEST TIME TO STOP A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 26—"The best time to stop a strike is a long time before you begin it; which is true, if it is Irish," said Terence V. Powderly, formerly president of the Knights of Labor, at the annual banquet of the shoe and leather association of Chicago in the Auditorium hotel.

"The labor leader who has the interest of his men at heart will fight the strike to the last ditch," continued Mr. Powderly, "for of all the costly, cumbrous, wasteful, cruel methods of settling a difficulty in labor matters the strike and lockout are the worst.

"Let the labor unions incorporate. The union has nothing to fear from incorporation; there is nothing the law can reach under incorporation that it can't reach now."

Mr. Powderly talked to the toast "Reciprocity between employer and employed." He bore hard on the thought that there must be absolute candor and frankness in the relations between the employer and the employes, as much upon the one side as upon the other.

PRESIDENT LOUBET

REVIEWED 20,000 OF ITALY'S TROOPS.

ROME, April 26.—President Loubet yesterday drove to the Piazza d'Armi with Queen Helena and reviewed 20,000 troops. M. Loubet and her majesty were accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princes and followed by several hundred staff officers and the foreign military attaches. The president expressed to King Victor Emmanuel the highest satisfaction with the efficiency and martial bearing of the troops. Returning to the Quirinal through the city, the president and the royal party passed through the Piazza di Spagna, where the historic steps of the church of Trinita de Monta were entirely covered with flowers.

JUDGE BADGER

FATHER OF WILLIAM E. BADGER OF LOWELL DEAD.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26.—Judge Benjamin F. Badger, a native and lifelong resident of this city, died this morning, aged 72 years. He was special justice and justice of the local police court for twenty years and was prominent in city politics as a republican. He leaves a widow, one son, William Badger of Lowell, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. William A. Stone and Miss Mabelle Badger of this city.

BOSTON IS SUED

BECAUSE OF ACTION OF POLICE IN RAID.

BOSTON, April 26.—Because, as charged, Sergeant Taylor and Patrolman McGraw of Police Station 3, of the West End, made her dress in their presence, when they were conducting a raid on the house at 23½ Green street, despite the fact that she was lodging there with her lawful husband, Mrs. George P. Lorrey of 60 Campbell street Lynn, and her husband have instituted suit for $25,000 damages against the city of Boston.

The raid was made when the police of the West End were trying to close some of the disorderly houses in that district.

Mrs. Lorrey charges Sergeant Taylor and Patrolman McGraw with insulting her. Sergeant Taylor was in charge of the detail.

Mrs. Lorrey states that from the minute their door was forced open till she was given into the care of the matron at the house of detention she was not free from insult and foul language.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrey had been to the theatre in Boston, lost the last train home, and rather than go to a hotel, took a room at 23½ Green street.

It was 7 o'clock in the morning when they were aroused and told to get up, as they were under arrest.

Mrs. Lorrey says that Sergeant Taylor remarked: "You've undressed in the presence of one man, it won't hurt you to dress in the presence of two more."

That forenoon a friend brought Mr. and Mrs. Lorrey's marriage certificate from Lynn, and they were released.

SHOT A WOMAN

GERMAN SAILOR THEN FIRED AT HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, April 26—Gustav Fingbush, an unmarried German sailor, today shot and seriously wounded Adeline Buttner, a singer with whom he was infatuated, and then shot himself, perhaps fatally. Fingbush first met the singer last week and has been very attentive, refusing to go to sea and insisting on an early marriage. Miss Buttner had an engagement in a Hoboken concert garden and Fingbush was escorting her to her home in Brooklyn. The shooting followed a quarrel and is supposed to have been caused by jealousy.

CAUSED BY LAMP

HOW LYCEUM THEATRE FIRE STARTED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26—The firemen and insurance men after investigations conclude that the fire in the Lyceum theatre early today was due to a lamp used for throwing pictures on the stage. The damage to the theatre is $15,000 and the loss by water and smoke to adjoining property is $5000.

The theatre is owned by John Dunfee. It was a vaudeville house and a performance had been given there last night.

EIGHT HOUR BILL

ACTION ON IT POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate committee on education and labor by a vote of 4 to 3 today decided to postpone action on the eight-hour bill until next December. There were two members of the committee absent and they will be permitted to record their votes. Friends of the bill believe that when the absentees have voted the result will be changed and the bill may be reported favorably at this session although they express no hope of passing it.

KELLEY'S PETITION.

NEW YORK, April 26—Judge Holt of the United States district court today on the petition of Samuel C. Kelley secretary of the Globe Security Co., granted an order to show cause why the hearing of the involuntary petition before Special Examiner Saunders should not be set aside for lack of jurisdiction.

The order acts as a stay and is returnable on May 2. In Kelley's petition it is stated that the court has no jurisdiction over the affairs of the Globe Security Co., because it has been engaged in banking business and it is urged that the court cannot adjudicate the company a bankrupt for any cause whatever, it not being engaged in any business or pursuit mentioned in section four of the bankruptcy act.

ROCKLAND'S LIBRARY DEDICATED.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 26.—Rockland's Carnegie library was dedicated with formal exercises today. Mr. Carnegie's gift was $20,000 but the building and furnishings are valued nearer $30,000. The building is of pink and gray granite and has a rotunda designed after the arch of Titus. The stack room has a capacity of 30,000 volumes. Hon. William T. Cobb, chairman of the trustees, received the keys from Architect George A. Clough of Boston in behalf of the builders.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton futures opened firm. April, offered, 12.70; May, 12.75; June, 13.66; July, 13.55; Aug., 13.25; Sept., 11.28, Oct., 11.50; Nov., —; Dec., 11.31; Jan., 11.31.

CHECK FOR $50,000.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Dr. D. K. Pearson will send a check for $50,000 tomorrow to President Blackman of Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., an institution engaged in helping Cubans and the children of American residents in Cuba to a higher education.

ANSWER FILED

IN THE U. S. SHIPBUILDING COMPANY'S CASE.

TRENTON, N. J., April 26.—Formal answers of the United States Shipbuilding company, of James Smith, Jr., receiver thereof, the Eastern Shipbuilding company and of other defendants to the foreclosure proceedings begun by the Mercantile Trust company, trustee of the $16,000,000 deed of trust, and by the New York Security and Trust company, underwriters of the Schwab $10,000,000 mortgage bonds were filed yesterday in the United States circuit court.

There are four separate and distinct answers, but much of the matter contained is identical and in line with the allegations in the original answer, made to the amended bill of complaints.

In the answer of the Eastern Shipbuilding company, the contention is reaffirmed that the complainants mortgage not having been recorded in conformity with the New Jersey statutes, is invalid, insofar as the personal property of the defendant is concerned. It is also contended that by virtue of the failure to record the mortgage, the defendant has the further right to control and use all property covered by the mortgage in completing pending contracts and especially to maintain such control until it has completed the construction of two vessels being built for James J. Hill under a contract dated Feb. 28, 1900.

The defendants answer to the bill of complaint filed by the Mercantile Trust company maintains that the mortgage is void as against the creditors of the United States Shipbuilding company, Samuel L. Moore and Sons company, and Crescent Shipyard company and as against James Smith, Jr., as receiver thereof, by reason of the failure to record the mortgage.

The next step in these proceedings will be the continuing of testimony before a master or commissioner to ascertain the priority of certain liens and claims.

McGREGOR ESTATE

FINAL ACCOUNTING HAS BEEN MADE.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The final accounting has been made before a surrogate at White Plains of the estate of Bradford R. McGregor, son of Ambrose McGregor of Cleveland, one of the Standard Oil Co.'s founders.

The estate amounts to $12,000,000, of which between 3 and 4 million is in personal property. The balance is in Ohio and Florida real estate. By the wills of her son and her husband, the widow of Ambrose McGregor and mother of Bradford McGregor inherits the entire estate, except a dower to her daughter in law, which with her own voluntary bequest, amounts to $2,000,000. Bradford was married on his deathbed to Miss Clara Schlemmer, of this city.

HEART PIERCED

PHILADELPHIA NEGRO HAD THE WOUND SEWED UP.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—Thomas Emerson, a negro, whose heart was pierced by a penknife nearly two months ago, has recovered after undergoing the operation of having the wound stitched and has been discharged from Jefferson hospital.

The operation was a delicate one and is the third successful case of the kind ever performed in this country.

HIS NEW WHEEL

SMASHED UP ON ITS FIRST TRIAL SPIN.

Claud Rogers of Stackpole street, while trying a new wheel on High street today ran into a horse driven by a lady at the corner of Sherman and High streets. He was on the wrong side of the street at the time. He was thrown off, but escaped injury, while the wheel was trampled under the horse's feet. His only care seemed to be for the wheel, as while the horse walked upon it breaking the spokes, he exclaimed: "Oh! save my wheel."

It will be a difficult matter to make the machine as good as new. The lady who drove the horse did all she could to avoid the collision, but felt pleased to think that the boy escaped injury.

SEVEN DEATHS

TYPHUS BREAKS OUT AMONG GERMAN TROOPS.

BERLIN, April 26.—Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables today that typhus has broken out in Maj. Von Glasenapp's column. Seven deaths from the disease were recorded up to April 22.

BREAKER ON FIRE

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT $150,000.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 26—The Pine Brook breaker owned by the New York, Ontario & Western railroad company is on fire. There is no possibility of saving the structure. There were eight hundred men and boys in the mine when the fire broke out and it was feared many would be suffocated by the smoke which entered the shaft. All of the men are believed to have escaped through the China opening, the outlet of which is nearly a mile from the shaft where the breaker was built. The loss on the breaker will amount to about $150,000.

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ISSUE IS RAISED

Parochial School Graduates as Teachers

PROBLEM BEFORE SOMERVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

Miss Mahoney Failed of Election as a Result

BOSTON, April 26.—At the meeting of the Somerville school board last evening, when the annual election of teachers to fill the schools came up, George E. Whitaker, a member from ward 3, urged as his objection to the election of a candidate that she was not a graduate of the public schools and that as a graduate of the parochial school in the city she had not imbibed enough of the public school "atmosphere" to fit her for the place she sought.

The discussion was somewhat spirited for a few moments between Mr. Whitaker and his colleague from ward 3, Dana W. Bennett and Edward J. Flynn of ward 7. The candidate criticised was Miss Julia A. Mahoney, who aspires to an election to the third grade in the Pope school. Her name was proposed by Mr. Bennett. In opposition, the name of Mabel K. Davis was proposed by Mr. Whitaker.

When the ballots were counted it was found that Miss Davis had been elected by one vote and that Miss Mahoney had fallen short by four votes.

It was the first session of the school board in 10 years during which the board failed to go into executive session when the annual election of teachers came up for settlement.

Mr. Whitaker started the discussion saying that he and Mr. Bennett, his district colleague, had been in disagreement for a year in filling a vacancy in the Pope school. The first vacancy was in the third grade. He called attention to the names of Miss Davis and Miss Mahoney in the printed list of teachers laid on the desk of each member. He said that there was shortly to be a vacancy in the first grade of the school, as Miss Lillian C. Allen, who had held the place for many years, desired to resign after first securing the indorsement of a [illegible].

A SOMERVILLE GIRL.

He said that both he and Mr. Bennett had agreed on Miss Alice B. Frye for that vacancy, but had been unable to agree on the third grade vacancy. He enumerated the positions Miss Davis had filled and called attention to the fact that she had graduated from the Somerville schools.

Mr. Bennett then gave Miss Mahoney's record, calling attention to the fact that she was bred in Somerville, and had for the past three years taught in its evening schools. She is now employed in the Wellington school in Cambridge. He thought she was eminently capable of filling the vacancy and said that there was a demand on the part of the taxpayers for Somerville girls as teachers.

Mr. Flynn took to task in his opening remarks, the principals of the schools, who, he said, always passed by candidates for election as teachers who had graduated from the Somerville schools. He said the principals always opposed the nominations of committeemen and warranted his remarks in the anticipation that the objection to Miss Mahoney was on the ground that some principal had opposed her election. He favored the election of Miss Davis and Miss Mahoney rather than the election of Miss Frye, because the first two named were Somerville girls.

Mr. Whitaker then upheld the qualifications of Miss Frye, telling of her work in a Malden school, which he said had been excellent for some years. "As to Miss Mahoney," he said, "she has never attended a public school in her life. Her work now is in a training school and is constantly supervised by an older teacher."

"I must reply to Mr. Whitaker's innuendo," said Mr. Flynn, "for such I take it to be. Supposing Miss Mahoney is not a graduate from a public school? She is a graduate from a parochial school. What does that signify? Unless some one attempts to prove to me that a girl graduating from a parochial school is unfitted by that reason to teach school, there is no argument in that against her."

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS GOOD.

"It is true, however, that in my opinion there have been many Somerville girls who have attended the parochial school in this city, and after a normal school course have applied for positions as teachers, who have been unable to secure an election simply for that reason. They have gone elsewhere and have proven to be good teachers. I have in mind particularly the case of Miss Brosnahan of this city, who sought in vain for an election, and is now one of Boston's best teachers."

He said that as a member of the subcommittee of the board on private schools he had inspected the work in the parochial schools of the city. In some cases it was not equal to that of the public schools, and in others it was superior. As a whole its general average was as good.

Mr. Whitaker replied by saying: "I want to relieve Mr. Flynn's mind in one respect. I believe that it takes some time for a teacher to acquire the peculiar atmosphere pervading the public schools, which a girl who has attended a parochial school all her life is not apt to acquire in a limited time. I do not think Miss Mahoney has had time to acquire it. Of course I do not say that a parochial school graduate will not make a good teacher."

Mr. Bennett spoke again, saying that heretofore he had always agreed with any suggestion made either by a principal, his colleague or the superintendent, but in this instance he felt that he was holding for the right in supporting Miss Mahoney.

Messrs. Hood and Bradley, the committee appointed to collect the ballots, reported that Miss Frye had received 12 votes, Miss Davis nine and Miss Mahoney four. The first two named, with the others of the printed list of candidates, were declared elected.

Gordon A. Southworth was reelected superintendent and Jerome Mann and Lemuel H. Snow were reelected truant officers.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26.—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire anti-saloon league was held in this city today. The superintendent, Rev. J. H. Robbins, presented the annual report, showing receipts during the year of $8,577 and cash on hand of $51.20. Four thousand signatures to a total abstinence pledge were secured among the year and constant agitation carried on, first against the adoption of a license law and second to secure no license in as many cities and towns as possible after the law was passed.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION

HAS BEEN FILED BY U. K. PETTINGILL.

BOSTON, April 26.—Ubert K. Pettingill, member of the firm of Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency of this city and of the Dr. Greene Nervura Co., both of which firms have assigned, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today with liabilities of $190,000 and with assets of uncertain value. The statement of liabilities shows that a principal creditor is the Mechanics National bank of Boston to the amount of $62,000, $20,000 of which is a direct liability of Mr. Pettingill, with the remainder in notes on which, with others, he is an endorser. Dr. Frank E. Greene is a creditor to the amount of $66,000, which represents one-third interest in the Dr. Greene Nervura Co., which Mr. Pettingill purchased on notes. Newspapers and publishing houses are owed $33,000. That amount represents preferred stock of the Nervura company which was paid to Pettingill & Co. for advertising bills and turned over by the advertising agency to newspapers and publishers with Mr. Pettingill's personal guarantee to redeem it. Another creditor is the Beach and Claridge Co., of this city, manufacturers of extracts, which recently went into the hands of a receiver. This company's claim is for $19,000.

BIGAMY CHARGE

JULIAN BUSHEY ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 26—Julian L. Bushey, 45 years old, was arraigned in Yorkville court today charged with bigamy, preferred by his wife, Louisa L. Bushey, whom he married on Jan. 9 of this year. Bushey's first wife to whom he was married 17 years ago, and by whom he has three children, came from Worcester, Mass., to appear against her husband.

McGRAW'S STORY

IS BELIEVED BY THE BOSTON POLICE.

BOSTON, April 26—The police announced today that they are inclined to believe the statement of Robert McGraw, the negro who was arrested during the night after he had notified the department that he had killed Benjamin F. Farwell in self-defence. McGraw is the night watchman at the plant of the American Steam Gauge & Valve company, in the south end, and he claimed that he was forced to shoot Farwell because the latter had attacked him. Pending an investigation McGraw was taken into custody, but it seemed likely today that he would be released.

FINE RECEPTION

FOR KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

DUBLIN, April 26.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suite, landed at Kingstown from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert before noon and soon afterwards proceeded to the Punchestown races. Their majesties were accorded a splendid reception and large crowds assembled to greet them. The vessels in the harbor were gaily trimmed with bunting while Kingstown was bright with Venetian masts and festoons.

BILL DEFEATED

IT RELATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

BOSTON, April 26—At the close of an interesting two days' debate the house today voted down a bill for the appointment of a commission by the governor to investigate the question of public utilities and the advisability of state ownership of such utilities. The question arose over the substitution of a bill reported by Mr. [illegible] of Boston for an adverse report of the committee on taxation upon a resolve covering practically the same matter. The vote was 76 in favor of substitution and 85 against it.

MORSE MARRIAGE

APPLICATION OF CHARLES MORSE DENIED.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Justice Davis today in the supreme court denied the application made on behalf of Charles W. Morse, the banker, to vacate the decree entered by Justice Clark last December, annulling the marriage of Mrs. Clement Cowles Morse to Mr. Morse.

Justice Clarke's order was made upon a former decree granted by him setting aside the decree of a divorce granted to Mrs. Morse in 1898 from her then husband, Chas. F. Dodge, on the ground that Dodge had never been served with the summons and a complaint in the action and had never appeared by counsel to defend the suit.

MAY REPLY

OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GIVEN KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

BOSTON, April 26.—An opportunity for counsel for Kidder, Peabody & Co., one of the defendants in the suit brought to enjoin the sale of the Boston gas companies, to make a reply to parts of the argument of counsel for the petitioner in the case, was granted today by Judge Barker in the supreme judicial court. This reopening of the suit which was instituted by Receiver Geo. W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co. of Delaware, means that the court's decision in the matter will be deferred for some time. Judge Barker also has given Attorney Sherman L. Whipple, who is Receiver Pepper's counsel, time to reply to the new brief of the defendant.

FOR ROOSEVELT

INDIANA DELEGATES WILL BE INSTRUCTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—The Indiana republican convention was opened today by State Chairman Goodrich, who at once called for the report of the committee on permanent organization chosen early in the day of members at other district meetings of the delegates. The committee will complete its work tomorrow after having nominated a state ticket, adopted a platform and named delegates and alternates at large to the national republican convention and presidential electors at large. The platform is being considered by the resolutions committee which will report tomorrow. There will be a vigorous endorsement of President Roosevelt's administration and the delegates at large, Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Gov. Durbin and State Chairman Goodrich will be instructed for him.

HARRIS DEXTER

Admits That He Killed His Brother

SAYS HE POINTED REVOLVER AT HIM

But Did Not Mean to Fire

DEDHAM, Mass., April 26.—Edward J. T. Dexter, father of the defendant, took the stand again today in the trial of Harris E. Dexter, charged with killing his younger brother, and his cross-examination was finished.

Mrs. Dexter, mother of the boy, testified that Harris always had been well behaved. She was present when Harris found a cartridge in the house after the shooting.

Mrs. May Sampson corroborated this testimony.

Harris E. Dexter, the defendant, then appeared on the stand. He testified that he was fourteen years old. On March 27 he and his brother Parker went to church. His father had gone to Boston to see Mrs. Dexter, who was in a hospital there. After the boys had eaten dinner and discussed plans for the afternoon, witness went to the bathroom. Parker came upstairs and went into one of the other rooms, soon afterward entering the bathroom with a revolver in his hand. He pointed it at various objects in the room and said to Harris: "How would you like to be hit with that?"

Harris took the revolver away. It was the first time he ever had handled a revolver. He pointed it at different parts of the room, then at Parker. Suddenly the revolver was discharged and Parker fell on his face. Harris did not know what to do at first. Finally he turned the boy over and placed a handkerchief under his head to stop the blood, then notified the neighbors. He told them that two men, strangers, had entered the house and that one of them had shot Parker.

Witness said State Officer Scott came to the house about 6.30 and Harris told him the same story. On April 4 he admitted to Officer Scott and his father that he had accidentally shot Parker. He said that he told Officer Scott the whole truth on his way to Dedham jail.

District Attorney French then cross-examined the defendant. Witness said the story about two men was the first lie he ever had told.

STRIKE ENDED

TRAINS ARE RUNNING REGULARLY ONCE MORE.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 26—The railroad strike is ended. Passenger and freight trains are running regularly.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. today engaged $500,000 in gold for shipment to Paris on Thursday's steamer.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

7-20-4

10c CIGAR

Londres and Perfecto shapes, are now on sale by all the Waldorf-Astoria Segar Co.'s stores, and more than 1000 other retailers in New York and Brooklyn. R. G. Sullivan, Manchester, N. H.

DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS

ALL THIS WEEK

On the following articles

—AT—

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159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

120 with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
70 with 1 lb. 60c Formosa Tea.
100 with 1 lb. of 60c Assam Tea.
150 with 1 lb. 70c English Breakfast Tea.
12 with 1 can 12c Peas.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
20 with 14c package Cero Fruto.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

New Cabbage	4c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	8c lb.
Hams	10c and 12c lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump	20c lb.
Best Round Steak,	2 lbs. 25c
Corned Beef	3c to 6c lb.
Fresh Eggs	20c. doz
Challenge Milk, 3 cans	25c
BEST BUTTERINE	
Prints	15c
Tubs	11c lb. and up

JEREMIAH E. BURKE.

BURKE ELECTED

Lawrence Man Chosen a Supervisor

BOSTON, April 27—Jeremiah E. Burke, superintendent of schools at Lawrence, was elected superintendent by the Boston school board last night in place of George H. Martin, resigned.

Mr. Burke's name was presented by Mr. Kenny in a minority report of the special committee appointed to submit to the board a nomination for the office, the majority report presenting the name of Augustine L. Rafter, master of the Martin grammar school. On the roll call the division was as follows:

For Mr. Rafter—Brett, Carey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Harkins, Keneally, McDonald, Mulvey, Pierce—10.

For Mr. Burke—Badaracco, Brock, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dierkes, Mrs. Duff, Ellis, Keenan, Kenny, Krough, Merritt, Somalend, Storrow—13.

Absent—Palne.

On motion of Mr. Kenny reconsideration of the vote was refused.

Mr. Burke was born at Frankfort, Me., June 25, 1867. He was graduated from the East Maine Conference seminary, Bucksport, in June, 1886, and from Colby college in June, 1890. From then until October, 1891, he pursued the study of law. From 1891 to 1893 he was superintendent of schools at Waterville, Me., from 1893 to 1894 of the Marlboro, Mass., schools, and at Lawrence, Mass., from 1894 to the present time. He is a member of the National Educational association, New England Association of School Superintendents, Massachusetts Schoolmasters' club, Lawrence Schoolmasters' club, and he is a former president of the Essex County Teachers' association.

DR. SAMUEL DICK

WANTS LAW REGARDING HERESY TRIALS REVISED.

The following is from the Worcester Telegram of Tuesday:

Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Dick, pastor of Trinity church, spoke before the Methodist ministers of Springfield, in that city yesterday, his topic being "The Revision of the Discipline," with special reference to the law affecting the trial of those ministers against whom any charges of heresy have been preferred.

It was an important meeting inasmuch as Dr. Dick had been asked by the delegation from the New England conference to draft something for a new law on this matter, so that it might be presented by the delegation at the general conference May 4, at Los Angeles.

Dr. Dick, who studied law four years acceded to the request of the delegation, and yesterday morning went to Springfield with what he had prepared. His ideas and his language received the unanimous endorsement of the ministers, and the New England conference delegation will take it to the general conference, where it will be presented for action.

The present law on this matter has not been considered satisfactory for years, and as Dr. Dick has written me out several times, he was considered an authority on the matter.

The trouble with the present law is that it lacks system and protection, both to the church and to the men. As it is now, everything in connection with a case of heresy, for instance, is made public before it comes to trial. If the pastor is guilty, all right, say clergymen; if not, well, he is ruined, anyhow, because the papers have published so much about the case.

Dr. Dick had made a proposition in his draft for a new law, and it will be submitted to the general conference. An investigation, before, say five men in the conference, who are the peers of the man to be tried, must be made before any charge shall be preferred.

In the event of the minister being found guilty by those men, they shall formulate the charges and these must be signed by at least three out of the committee of five.

Provision is made for the construction of the judicial court to consist of men from the conference to be presided over by the presiding bishop of the annual conference of which the accused minister is a member.

The pastor shall have the right to challenge any member in that court, but the number of that jury must not be less than 12. If the pastor is found guilty, he will be reprimanded, suspended or expelled as this court shall decide.

In no case shall he be denied the right to appeal to the court of appeals.

This, in brief, is the new law, as Dr. Dick and the Methodist ministers of Springfield would have it.

There were two of the New England conference delegates at the meeting yestrday, and thy were much pleased with the new law as drafted by Dr. Dick.

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GRAND FAIR OPEN

At Odd Fellows Temple Last Night

Odd Fellows' temple in Middlesex street was the scene of a pretty gathering last night, the occasion being the opening of the fair under the auspices of the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Evening Star lodge of Rebekahs. The attendance was very large and the many tables which were in evidence did a thriving business.

During the early part of the evening a fine entertainment program was carried out. It opened with a sketch entitled, "Second Floor Spoopendyke," and was presented by several young people. Each participant showed unusual cleverness in his or her part in the work and the applause given during the performance was an evidence of the appreciation of those present.

In the cast were Walford A. Parker, Roland W. Black, Sidney Barton, Charles A. Nichols, Paul Shaw, Alice L. Livingston, Bertha M. Abbott and Bessie L. Adams.

At the conclusion of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed to music by the Eureka orchestra. Fred S. Osterhout was floor director and Benjamin Churchill assisted him in his work.

The hall itself was tastefully draped in bright colored bunting, while the different tables arranged about the sides were also decked in a bright array of colors, making the appearance of the whole a pleasant one to look upon.

Fancy table, Mechanics lodge—Mrs. Lillian Durant, chairman; Mrs. Tillie Brackett, Miss Loize Brackett, Miss Blanche Marshall, Miss Ella Clee, Miss Lottie Andrews, Miss Elizabeth McEnaney, Miss Vida Hurst and Miss Alice Wood.

Fruit table, Lowell lodge—Mrs. Jennie L. Harrison, chairman; assistants, Miss Dorothy George, Mrs. Adison Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Ice cream and tonic tables—Mrs. Georgie Queen, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Arthur Slater, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. W. O. Farrell.

Pop corn table, Monomake encampment—Isaac E. Romain, chairman; assisted by A. W. Sherman and W. F. Brown.

Candy table, in charge of Mrs. H. F. Glidden, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Annie Tuttle, Mrs. Lillian Prescott, Mrs. Catharine North, Mrs. Frank L. Danforth.

Fancy table, Wannalancit encampment, No. 38—E. L. Bryant, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Bevand, Mrs. George E. Bell, Mrs. E. W. Chadbaene, Mrs. George W. Hartwell, Miss Jennie Hartwell and Master Marcus Hartwell.

Rebekah table—Rachael O. Hill, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Laura Reynolds, Mrs. M. R. Davis, Mrs. L. J. Bartlett, Mrs. Viola Farmer, Mrs. Margaret Sutherland and Mr. Wilfred Bowen.

Groceries, Oberlin lodge—Charles E. Farrington, chairman; assistants, Benjamin J. Hodgman, Amos Kendall, A. Willey, E. S. Howland, A. L. Corliss, E. N. Hall.

Gents' furnishings, Merrimack lodge—R. W. Polley, chairman; Allan Fraser and Abram LaCross.

Fancy table, Lincoln lodge—Norman A. McMillen, chairman; assistants, Miss Addie Harris; Mrs. W. J. Scott and Miss Annie McMillen.

The fair will be run for the remainder of the week, and this evening another pleasing entertainment will be given, followed by dancing.

The general committee consists of the following named: President of corporation, C. C. Thompson; treasurer, W. D. Brown; clerk, Frank A. Fletcher; trustees, Allan Fraser, W. O. Ferrell, L. B. Taylor, John P. Bennett, Robt. Polley, B. Hodgman, N. W. White, Fred S. Osterhout, Wm. N. Kittredge, C. E. Farrington, Frances E. Saunders, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle, Alonzo G. Emery, Abraham Lecross, Amos Kendall, Sidney Trowell, C. F. George, Wm. J. Hardy, Frank A. Fletcher, James Smith, Mrs. H. F. Glidden, Mrs. D. Brown, Horace Kittredge, E. W. Chadburn, C. A. Fosberg, H. L. Carroll; janitor, W. F. Hall; assistant, Henry Wood; engineer, Oliver Cook.

VERY PROSPEROUS

GRACE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY HEARS ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

The adjourned annual meeting of Grace Universalist church was held last evening, Dr. C. W. Taylor, moderator. The treasurer's report was the most favorable in the history of the society. He reported $3800 raised during the past year.

All bills are paid to date, and a cash balance, considerably larger than that of last year, remains in the treasury. The collector's report was more favorable than for several years, showing a considerable increase in pew rentals over last year. Mr. H. C. Taft, chairman of the finance committee, made a few remarks regarding the present prosperous condition of the society. Mr. Elwyn Lovejoy was elected a member of the board of assessors, to succeed A. R. Philbrick, resigned. Several new members of the society were elected. Remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Greene, by members of the board of assessors and others. The annual meeting of the society is held in January, but as the church year ends March 31, it is adjourned to April.

THE ELKS MET.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, was held last night in the Elks building and this marked the last meeting of the organization prior to moving to the new Elks building in Middle street, which will be occupied by the local lodge on the second Tuesday of May.

The lodge room, which they have used for some five years, was crowded and good fellowship reigned, such as has not been seen for years. Many brothers from out of town lodges were present and much interest was manifested. The officers and members have been invited to attend the institution of Woburn lodge tomorrow evening and Newburyport in May next.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies a grand social was held. The Glee club was present and sang songs and gave recitations. There were comic songs by Bros. John J. Parker, Thomas H. Boyle, Josiah Harriman, F. A. M. Tobin, P. E. Ruler James E. Mitchell and others.

Bro. George B. Mevis was elected chairman of New Elks hall committee, Bro. George Nichols of Boston lodge, Bro. Joseph Stanion, Fitchburg, Mass.

P. E. R. W. Stickney and some 30 brothers will go to the Woburn lodge tomorrow evening by special trolley.

At midnight all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," concluding with cheers for the officers of Lowell lodge. Mr. Charles Needham presided at the piano.

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LOST—On Chelmsford street Sunday afternoon, a bull terrier pup, 3 months old. Return to T. E. Sheehan, 500 Stevens street and receive reward.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Pansiretos, 278 Market street.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed glasses between Eliot, Powell and Gorham Sts. Finder please leave at 27 C street.

FOUND—A pocketbook on Merrimack street. Owner can have by calling at 136 South street, between 5 and 6 o'clock evenings.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL MAKE INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Conde Hamlin of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Don C. Seitz of the New York World and John Norris of the Philadelphia Ledger and New York Times, representing the American newspaper publishers' association called on Atty. Gen. Knox yesterday and laid before him a complaint against the so-called paper manufacturers' trust, alleging violations of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The attorney general explained to them the distinction between what could and what could not be accomplished under the Sherman act, and particularly the distinction the courts have drawn between combinations affecting production and combinations affecting interstate commerce directly.

Yet, upon a showing of evidence which seemed to indicate that a combination exists in the paper business whereby different paper manufacturers have agreed to reduce the supply of paper and to divide among themselves the territory of its consumption, the attorney general stated that he would have an investigation made and if it were found that this feature of the charges could be sustained he would institute appropriate proceedings to stop it.

NORTH BILLERICA

"Peter the Whistler," who created considerable amusement in police court in Lowell recently, and who also furnished plenty of fun in Merrimack square, yesterday morning, threw out fun in North Billerica square yesterday by his ventriloquistic powers.

A house warming and surprise party was held in the recently purchased home of William Casey on Billerica avenue Saturday evening. The affair was given by the employes of the Talbot Mills dye house and Mr. Casey was presented with a beautiful sideboard. Refreshments were served during the evening and a general good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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WANTED

WANTED—A horse for light driving. Inquire at 52 Central street. B. F. Murphy.

WANTED—At once, a new milch cow not over six years old. Inquire or address B., Sun office.

276 BRIDGE STREET—Dressmakers, attention—Come and see our special fast and light running rotary machine; it excels all others; second-hand machines in stock; give us a call.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

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COCKRAN'S DEMAND

He Calls for Investigation of Dalzell's Charges

Accuses the Republican Party of Thievery and Corruption—Dalzell's Reference to Cockran's Changes—Great Orator Turns Tables on Dalzell

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27—John Dalzell made reply to W. Bourke Cockran in the house yesterday. It was a rough and tumble fight and the speaker withheld his decision. The scene in the house was hardly so interesting as on the previous days when Mr. Cockran was the star of the debate. The representative of the protected industries of Pittsburg is no match for the free-lance orator of Tammany, although he made a fair showing against his antagonist and his speech will doubtless read very well in print. But the report of a debate is a feeble representation of what took place.

Facing his opponent, Mr. Dalzell is not impressive. He is a little man with a piping voice and a pert head cocked on one side like a sparrow. His reasoning is keen, but lacks convincing force. What is more serious as a weakness, he cannot get away from the fact that he is a member of the committee on rules. As such he usually speaks with authority to the house. He rarely speaks except to sustain this committee, which is the governing force of the house. As an autocrat, he usually appears.

This partly explains why he said in debate that he thought Bourke Cockran had received pay and expenses for making speeches, because he had seen it printed in the newspapers. He read many of these newspaper reports and in the end the number of clippings produced convinced him that the charge was true. But he used such facts as he had very well, and his historical review of the political activities of Mr. Cockran was vivid and clever. His quotations from Cockran's speeches about McKinley made even the Tammany men ashamed.

BOTH MEN ANGRY.

Then he made a tariff speech. It was not a whit different from many other tariff speeches he has made. Everyone knows that Mr. Dalzell is kept in congress to keep up the tariff. If he failed to aid in this work he would not be returned at the next election. His present legislative and political business is to keep revision as far in the future as possible and reciprocity in the background. He received very good attention, because all were willing to wait to hear what Mr. Cockran had to say in reply.

The scene in the house was similar t othe one on Saturday. The galleries were crowded. In the press gallery even standing room was not available. On the floor all the seats and standing room in the aisles were occupied. A score or more of senators came over to see the show. The republicans cheered their men, and in turn the democrats applauded. There was less good nature than last Saturday, as Mr. Cockran succeeded in getting the republicans thoroughly mad. The punishment has been more cruel than any they have had for years. No matter what the impression on the country may be, in the house it is plain to all that a quivering majority is taking a flogging from an irate minority.

The first part of Mr. Cockran's reply, which began late in the afternoon, at the close of Mr. Dalzell's two-hour speech, was disappointing to his friends. It was hardly more than an abusive calling of names. He told Mr. Dalzell that he "would keep on the other side of the street" to avoid contamination. He was mad and talked like an angry man.

It was when he led up to the demand for an investigation that he triumphantly returned to his own splendid power. With sweeping gestures he brushed aside the tangle of the quarrel with the protection preacher from Pittsburg over the compensation of one orator in a campaign—no matter whether it was glory or money. To the bar of the House he was bringing the republican party to impeach it for political crimes. This was the climax of his oration—of three orations. It was the culmination of the winter's work of the minority. He sounded the keynote of the coming campaign. Thievery and larceny was the charge. Yesterday he charged with larceny the party which paid $16,000,000 for power eight years ago. One will not soon forget who heard the greeting which answered this denunciation. Long was the cheering and loud applause which came from the democratic side and rolled down from the galleries and up again. No members of the House can recall such scenes. The republicans shouted their angry questions as to what information he had of $16,000,000. Their questions were as dry leaves. The moment was given up to saluting the orator who had made days and days of preparation for this mighty triumph.

He finished with a demand for a personal investigation as a question of high personal privilege and gave assurance that with the hearing would go an inquiry into the methods of a party which paid for a victory with $16,000,000 to begin an administration which had become a national disgrace.

His speech makes clear to the whole country what has been apparent here for some time, that the keynote of the democratic campaign is to be a variation of that once suggested cry, "Turn the rascals out."

The charges are being driven home now when the republicans are moving heaven and earth to adjourn. Just when the administration is turning down all kinds of propositions for investigation, the democrats begin their charges of wholesale corruption. Mr. Littlefield, as per schedule, will answer Mr. Cockran today.

DALZELL'S CHARGE.

Mr. Dalzell began by saying that the time had come when the people would be called upon to select an administration for the next four years, and it was well to discuss some of the issues involved. The tariff was to be the burning question at the coming election, and the honesty of the declarations of either party was of supreme importance. Mr. Dalzell read from the democratic campaign book of 1902, in which it was said that reciprocity was a sham and a humbug and would ever remain a delusion and a snare. "But," he said, "the latest declaration of the democratic party we had on Saturday last."

He paid a tribute to Bourke Cockran as an orator. Mr. Cockran, he said, had unfurled the banner of free trade. Mr. Dalzell referred to the colloquy between himself and Mr. Cockran last Saturday, and with some feeling declared he had asked Mr. Cockran a civil question. "I got a brutal reply," he said. He insisted that he did not question Mr. Cockran's honesty. Mr. Dalzell provoked loud republican applause when he said that while he was an intense partisan his "brethren on the other side will admit that generally at least I am a gentleman."

Mr. Dalzell explained his remark of last Saturday by saying that he had been "informed" that it was profitable to Mr. Cockran to support McKinley when he did. He vehemently declined that he was so informed. "I say now," he exclaimed, "that I was justified in making that charge because it is the current belief to this day that the gentleman received money for political work."

He then read from a number of documents to show that Mr. Cockran started as a greenbacker, and in 1896 stood with the McKinley side because he was for sound money. "For sound money in 1896," he said, amid republican applause, "travelling all over the continent; in 1900 in support of Bryan; greenbacker, sound money man, free silver man. He has been a Bryanite and an anti-Bryanite. He was for Bryan in 1900. Is he for Bryan now?"

PROFIT IN POLITICS.

Looking Mr. Cockran in the face, Mr. Dalzell, speaking in derision, said that Mr. Cockran "has been a Tammanyite and such has been a member of congress; he has been an anti-Tammanyite, and as such ceased to be a member of congress. The gentleman from New York is a Tammanyite now again and now again he is a member of congress."

The republicans were roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm and approval when Mr. Dalzell softly inquired: "Would not that make one suspicious that it was more than a matter of conscience with a gentleman having such a harlequin career?"

The democratic side of the house, he said, had gotten hysterical when on Saturday he would not disclose the name of his informant. He then read from the New York Journal, published by Mr. Cockran's colleague, Mr. W. R. Hearst, in August, 1896, a statement that Mr. Cockran was for McKinley, "a position which," said the publication, "to those who remember his career in congress does not seem to involve such a strain on his feelings as might be supposed, especially with rumors in the air of $250,000 checks out of Hanna's educational fund."

Mr. Dalzell closed amid wild republican applause with a most bitter denunciation of Mr. Cockran. He referred to that gentleman's speech before the democratic convention which sent him to congress, in which Mr. Cockran said: "We have reached a point where the country is regarded as an international hoodlum." Facing the democratic side and looking directly at Mr. Cockran, Mr. Dalzell declared with vehemence: "If there be any hoodlums among us, they are not the product of American soil, American institutions or American civilization. They are to be found rather among those adventurers who, having left their own country for their country's good, find in the field of American politics prolific source of notoriety and pelf, men who, without conscience and without conviction, find an opportunity now with one party, now with another to find a market for their peculiar wares, among which is not respectability."

He took his seat amid another storm of republican applause.

COCKRAN'S REPLY.

Mr. Cockran had sat through the entire speech of Mr. Dalzell unmoved and waited for him to finish. Then, rising from his seat, he was greeted with tumultuous applause by the democrats. He began his reply by stating that, "from the position of the newest and most humble member of the house, I have been suddenly exalted to the dignity of a political issue." He could, he said, scarcely realize "that this extraordinary display of personal rancor and vituperation will be accepted by the republican party as the keynote of this presidential campaign." Personally, he said, he did not care to engage in a war of abuse with the "gentleman" from Pennsylvania. Mr. Dalzell, he declared, had thought it proper to justify a charge of infamy against a fellow member by searching the various channels "through which anonymous calumniation circulates in a political campaign and with hands no cleaner than those with which it deals, hurls it over a body of deliberate men."

Mr. Cockran denied the charge that he had received $15,000 from the Palmer and Buckner campaign committee. He also denied in the most positive manner that he ever had received money for supporting President McKinley's election in 1896.

He denied the charge that he ever was a greenbacker, and said in the campaign of 1896 he combated with all his energy what he believed to be a heresy regarding the finances advocated by Mr. Bryan. Mr. Cockran then reviewed his welcome back to congress, saying it had been most cordial on the part of members on both sides of the chamber, and had been participated in by Mr. Dalzell. "We are now told," he continued, "that I was all the time regarded as a mercenary whose services were for sale."

Mr. Dalzell, he said, had confessed to his own party's corruption. He had proved, if he had proved anything, that the presidential election had been purchased. It had been charged that $16,000,000 had been spent by the republican campaign committee in that campaign. Mr. Cockran said he never had believed these charges himself. He added: "I can always protect myself from the gentleman from Pennsylvania by choosing my own side of the street. Before I sit down I shall ask this house to agree with me on this, that if what the gentleman has said is true, I am unworthy of its membership; and if what he said is false, he is unworthy of membership."

RESOLUTION FOR INVESTIGATION.

He continued: "This will take a wider range than our personal virtues. I shall ask for a committee to investigate this charge, and shall ask for power to send for persons and papers."

He read his resolution, which was as follows:

"Whereas, the Hon. John Dalzell, a member of this house and of the committee on ways and means, charged on the floor that William Bourke Cockran, a representative from New York and a member of the same committee, had been paid money by a political party to support the candidate for presidency nominated in opposition to the party with which the said William Bourke Cockran had theretofore been affiliated, and

"Whereas, said charge made against said William Bourke Cockran has not been withdrawn by the said John Dalzell, and

"Whereas, said charge, if true, establishes such conduct as should unfit any man for membership in this house, and if false, should be so declared and its author censured severely. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, that a select committee of five members be appointed by the chair to inquire into the truth of said charge and to report the testimony with their conclusions thereon to this house at its session beginning the first Monday of December next, be it further

"Resolved, that said committee be and it is hereby given full power to compel the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such papers as the members thereof may deem necessary to the full and proper discharge of the duty hereby imposed upon them."

PROMISES REFORM.

Loud democratic applause followed Mr. Cockran's reading of the resolution. He then resumed, and said that when that resolution was adopted in all its terms something more important than his conduct or the action of the member from Pennsylvania would be made clear. "We will see," he said, "just how the election in 1896 was conducted and we will see whether in fact the presidency was bought or whether it was won in honorable political conflict or whether it represented, as the gentleman from Pennsylvania would have us believe, the skill in corruption which was possessed by the managers of the republican organization."

Continuing, Mr. Cockran, still facing the republican side, said: "You have a distinguished candidate already named in the White House, who is strident of voice in professions of reforms. We always have elevated democrats to dignity who have known how to prosecute the men who violate the law."

Mr. Cockran denied having referred to the United States as "an international hoodlum."

In conclusion he said: "If the house will adopt my resolution, I will promise that the unmasking and unveiling of the facts is all that will be necessary to the establishment of government on a solid foundation; justice will be its fruit, glory its declaration and security forever its eternal doctrine."

The democrats wildly applauded as Mr. Cockran sat down. Mr. Cockran then asked immediate action on his resolution as a matter of privilege.

Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Payne at once were on their feet with objections, contending that the resolution was not privileged. "I make a point of order," shouted Mr. Grosvenor.

Both Mr. Cockran and Mr. Williams were contending for immediate consideration when the speaker vigorously brought his gavel down and announced that "the resolution having been presented and the point of order made upon it, the chair declines to rule on the point of order until he has had opportunity to examine the precedents."

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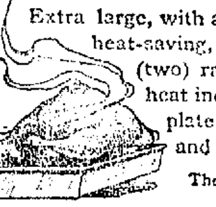

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LIQUOR LICENSES

LAWRENCE COMMISSIONER WILL NOT SIGN THEM.

LAWRENCE, April 27—The board of license commissioners, that is two of them, met Monday evening and signed the licenses issued to sell liquor during the present year.

James A. Coughlin, the third member of the board, was not present and has not signed the papers. As some of them have already been taken out, it is probable that he will not sign them.

Rumors to the effect that Mr. Coughlin would not sign have been rife for some time, but, as they had been as persistently denied, it was thought that all was harmony in the board.

PHILLIPS-EXETER ALUMNI.

BOSTON, April 27—About 50 members of the New England Alumni association of Phillips-Exeter academy attended the annual banquet at the Vendome last night. Judge Robert O. Harris presided and was later re-elected president of the organization.

The other officers chosen were:

Robert Winsor, O. W. Farquhar, Charles L. Bell, William F. Merrill and Guy Murch, vice presidents; J. A. Tufts, secretary; Jeremiah Smith, Jr., treasurer; S. M. Childs, C. D. Booth, A. A. Gleason, S. D. Elmore and J. S. Crane, the executive committee.

The speakers were Sidney Smith, president of the board of trustees; Harlan W. Amen, principal of the academy, and Prof. A. S. Stearns of the academy.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CLOSING OF THE TERM.

The school term at the Lowell High school is now nearing a close and less than two months remain before graduating day. The class this year will be much larger than last year, the class each succeeding year being larger than its predecessor.

Miss Elsie F. Bradt, daughter of Mrs. Minnie F. Bradt, of 428 Westford street, has been selected salutatorian. Last year Miss Bradt's sister, Miss Alice Bradt, was the salutatorian.

The valedictorian will be Denis O'Brien, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis O'Brien in Durant street, Centralville.

The 37th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Classical and High school teachers will be held in the Cambridge Latin School building in Cambridge, Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The Lowell High school will be represented by several of its teachers. The program to be carried out is as follows:

9.30—Business meeting.

10—"Democracy and the Public School," Miss Florence Dix, Girls' Latin school, Boston.

10.45—"Discipline in Schools," Arthur L. Goodrich, Auburndale. Discussion.

11.30—"The Setting of a College Admission Paper in English With Practical Illustrations," D. O. S. Lowell, High school, Dorchester.

12.30—Dinner.

2—Business meeting.

2.15—Discussion of Mr. Lowell's Paper.

3—"Some Characteristics of the New York City Schools," Edward J. Goodwin, the Morris High school, New York city.

4—"The Secret of a Strenuous Life," George H. Martin, secretary State board of education, Lynn.

The 30th annual convention of the American Institute of Instruction will be held this year in July 6 and 8 inclusive. Many of the local teachers will attend.

The two battalions of the High school regiment drilled together for the first time yesterday morning. The commissions were distributed to the officers by Principal Irish. The regiment went through the battalion formation, regimental formation and then drew up in dress parade. The two battalions will be drilled together hereafter three times a week, in order to prepare for the field day which occurs on the 20th of May.

LAST BASKETBALL GAME.

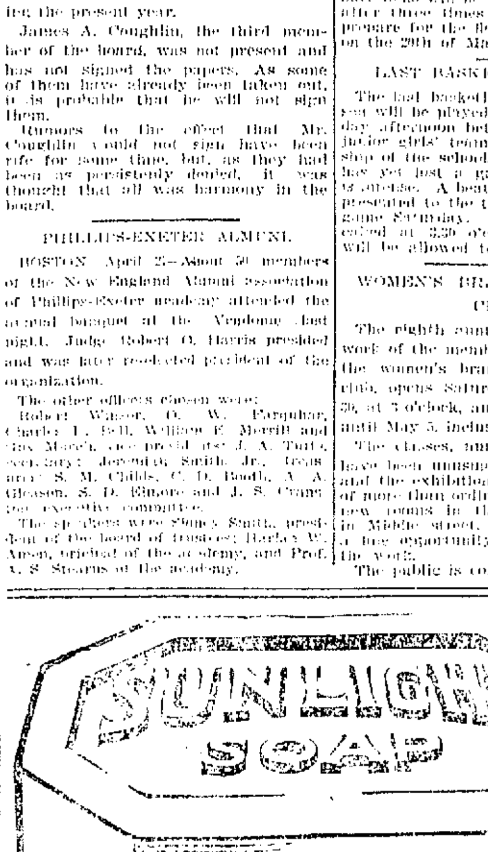
The last basketball game of the season will be played at the annex Saturday afternoon between the senior and junior girls' teams for the championship of the school. Neither class team has yet lost a game and the rivalry is intense. A beautiful pennant will be presented to the team which takes the game Saturday. The game will be called at 3.30 o'clock and gentlemen will be allowed to attend.

WOMEN'S BRANCH, PEOPLE'S CLUB.

The eighth annual exhibition of the work of the members of the classes at the women's branch of the People's club, opens Saturday afternoon, April 30, at 3 o'clock, and continues evenings until May 5, inclusive.

The classes, numbering 380 pupils, have been unusually large this season and the exhibition promises to be one of more than ordinary interest, and the new rooms in the institute building in Middle street, near Palmer, afford a fine opportunity for the display of the work.

The public is cordially invited.



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Engineer on Ferryboat Dropped Dead

NEW YORK, April 27.—As the ferryboat America, after leaving the foot of Grand street, Manhattan, last night was nearing its slip at the foot of Broadway, Williamsburg, with 500 passengers on board, Charles Kelly, the engineer, fell dead of apoplexy, and there was no one in the engine room to answer the pilot's signals. The boat crashed into the bulkhead, which tore away the rail of the starboard side of the boat and wrecked the ladies' cabin. Then it careened to the other side of the slip and the rail and cabin on the men's side were wrecked. There was great excitement on board and several passengers were injured, none seriously. The steam was not shut off until after the landing bridge had been wrecked. Kelly was found lying on the floor dead, his hand still grasping the lever.

CAHILL PROPERTY, MARKET ST., SOLD FOR $2.37 A FOOT.

C. F. Keyes offered for sale yesterday afternoon at public auction, the Cahill property at Nos. 95 to 101 Market street, containing about 4500 square feet, with the buildings. The attendance was large and the bidding was started by A. C. Wheelock, for $1.50 a foot, and was purchased by Patrick Kelley for $2.30 a foot and 1903 taxes, bringing the price to about $2.37. While the price seemed remarkably low, many of our largest real estate owners were in attendance and allowed it to go. Present were A. G. Pollard, F. B. Shedd, E. A. Smith, Geo. Runels, A. C. Wheelock and many others.

GROVER CLEVELAND

TO LECTURE ON THE CHICAGO RIOTS.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 27—Former President Grover Cleveland announced yesterday that he would deliver a "Henry Stafford Little lecture" on public affairs on May 2, his subject being "Circumstances of the Chicago Riots of 1894."

The riots occurred in his second administration. The lectureship was founded by Mr. Little, Princeton, '44, who died last Sunday, and Mr. Cleveland has been unable to deliver lectures for the past two years.

COL. WILCOX RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, April 27—Col. Timothy E. Wilcox of the medical department of the army, was retired on account of age yesterday with the rank of brigadier general. He is the first officer to receive the benefit of the law just enacted giving increased rank on the retired list to officers who served during the war of the rebellion.

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The legislature is beginning to clear away the rubbish. Had it begun sooner less of the rubbish might have found a place on the statute book.

Hon. James B. Carroll did not desire to go to St. Louis, or at least he refused to be a candidate against Congressman Thayer. Mr. Carroll is one of the few men in whose makeup modesty and ability go hand in hand.

FOR ARBOR DAY.

The park commission has issued a reminder to the people of Lowell regarding the observance of Arbor Day. Many of the good old trees are dying out from want of moisture or nourishment, and it is necessary that something be done to supply their places. The practice of planting new trees in lots near to the roadside is advocated as preferable to planting in the gutter or on the sidewalk.

WOULD-BE ASSASSINS IN SPAIN.

The repeated attempts to assassinate the premier of Spain, taken in connection with the alleged attempt on the life of the king, indicates a disturbed state of affairs in that kingdom. A strong hand would seem to be necessary at the present time to stamp out lawlessness, but the king is too young and the ministers seem disinclined to assume any unusual alarm at the situation, so that in all probability the would-be assassins will go unpunished until they succeed in doing harm. There seems to be a good deal of unrest rife in Spain at the present time.

FOSS WILL BE VINDICATED.

In the defeat of Eugene N. Foss, the republican leaders have gone too far and opened sores that will not close for a considerable time. Foss represents the sentiment of the party but not of the politicians. The business interests demand reciprocity with Canada and in urging this demand Mr. Foss had the business people behind him. In downing him the republican machine bumped against the business men of Massachusetts, and the prospect is that in the long run—perhaps not so long—Foss and what he represents will be vindicated. New England wants reciprocity with Canada, the farmers of the west want it; but the republican trust defenders do not want it. How long can this republican political machine override the will of the people?

HEARST'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

It is reported on good authority that it cost Hearst the neat sum of $10,000 to secure just two delegates in Boston—John B. Moran of ward 12 and John A. Coulthurst of ward 23. Speaking upon this performance Practical Politics of Boston says:

"It is a serious failure when a man who claims a national reputation as a friend of labor and of doctrines that appeal to labor comes to town, puts the president of the central labor union and other labor politicians upon his payroll, spends money freely and earnestly in every ward, and is unable to obtain a vote as large within 50 per cent. as the vote that can be obtained at almost any time by almost anybody against the Boston machine."

It is further stated that it cost Hearst $14,000 to carry Rhode Island. From this, some idea may be formed of the amount of money expended all over the country for a mere bagatelle—one hundred delegates to the St. Louis convention or less. To get these to St. Louis Mr. Hearst will have to pay their expenses; but he seems to care little for the expense. If his object was advertising, as some people allege, it came high. Hearst has spent twenty times as much money in trying to get the democratic nomination as some candidates spent in securing both nomination and election.

A PERNICIOUS BILL.

The Boston Herald calls attention to a pernicious bill introduced in the legislature with the object of making it almost impossible to remove civil service employes from office or even to change them from one office to another or to lower their wages. While it is perhaps the best public policy to select public servants on the merit system alone, the whole efficacy of the merit system is destroyed by any attempt to make the appointees fixtures for life. This measure is on a par with the bill to give heads of certain departments in cities a life tenure of office. Assuming that an incompetent official is at the head of a department such as a fire department, nothing could be more detrimental to the interests of a city than a law that would operate to retain such an official in office after the period of his usefulness had passed. All such measures should be defeated without ceremony.

SENTIMENT AGAINST THE BIG BATTLESHIP.

The United States senate has taken recognition of the revelation as to the uselessness of great battleships brought out in the eastern war and one of the senators has offered a suggestion to the secretary of the navy not to have any more battleships built at the enormous expense of $5,000,000 each. The big battleship becomes a heap of useless debris once it has been struck and it, furthermore, imperils the lives of all on board. In the interest of humanity the fewer battleships we have the better. The big battleship, however, may be superseded by craft less expensive, less dangerous to the users, but more destructive to the enemy.

ABOUT THAT BEEF CONTRACT.

It must be admitted that James E. Donnelly, as head of the department of supplies, made a serious blunder for which there is no defence in failing to award the beef contract to the lowest bidder.

So far as the general public can see and so far, we believe, as Mr. Donnelly can see, the Lowell Packing and Provision company is a thoroughly responsible concern; a concern that should be able to make good its bid on the beef supply of the city farm.

On the statement of Mr. Donnelly, himself, this company lost the contract because its bid, in his opinion, was too low. Now, the supply department was established in order that the city might award its contracts to the lowest bidders, and the main purpose of the department, the main object for which Mr. Donnelly is paid, is to see that all supplies are purchased at the lowest possible figure. So long as the agency makes the lowest bid furnishes a bond for the proper fulfilment of the contract, the purchasing agent has no right to object.

In the present case the Lowell Packing company should have been awarded the contract. Then if it failed to fulfil the terms of the contract Mr. Donnelly could easily take the contract away from the company and give it to Swift & Dailey, or some other bidder. The city would be fully protected by the bond of the Lowell Packing company.

It is true that Mr. Donnelly may be acting within his legal authority in awarding the contract to Swift & Dailey, but in so doing he has established a bad precedent, one which might be used in other cases to defeat honest competition to the detriment of the city. Hence, in all fairness to Mr. Donnelly, we believe, he has made a mistake, which with a larger experience in the ins and outs of his office he would strenuously avoid.

SEEN AND HEARD

The liquor inspectors must have been greatly surprised at some of the things the spotters told them.

The no-license case, it must be admitted, is going out in something resembling a blaze of glory.

Will it be sufficiently warm on the "glorious Fourth" to enjoy the fireworks? Who knows?

The metropolitan park commission is likely to erect a fine bathhouse at Lynn beach which may revive the famous "Ho! for the Beach" excursions.

Henry McMahon of Boston, the New England organizer of the Typographical union, has resigned. He is well known here.

The girls must be having success in the enjoyment of their leap year privilege, judging from the frequent weddings.

Probably the most traveled road by auto and bicycle riders is Andover street. Its fine roadway is much appreciated, and singularly enough it was not an expensive road, built by "experts," but is the work of the "city men." By all odds, it is the best road leading out of Lowell.

The late Ex-Senator Ether S. Foss was a most genial man and of thorough honesty. Party lines did not confine his popularity, for he had warm friends on every hand, and he served in many public positions with credit. Mr. Foss made a lot of money and died a poor man.

Supt. Whittet's statement that there are 300 trees along the streets of Belvidere gives some idea of the number in Lowell. Our city is not at all bare in this respect; the only trouble lies in the neglect of the trees and the lack of planting for posterity. A city without trees loses half its beauty.

The summer timetables of the steam and electric railroads, which are now being prepared, are anxiously awaited by the traveling public. With the summer comes general travel and it is important to know when and where the trains and cars go, so as to promote pleasure and convenience.

The reopening of the Wigginville school shows that no time was wasted in recovering from the explosion of last summer. The school is a much appreciated necessity in that locality and the authorities of Tewksbury deserve credit for speedily meeting the demand.

The types make innocent mortals say things calculated to make the angels weep. Two very funny "breaks" have just come to our attention. A New York paper, reporting a great meeting, said, "The snouts of 10,000 democrats rent the air"; while a learned society editor in a last Sunday's edition of a Boston paper is made to say, describing a wedding, that "The bride looked all feet." It is presumed he meant "au fait." Ah, those wicked linotypists and proofreaders, they will get us all daft, yet.

In these times of ancient and doubtful eggs it is interesting to know of a Tewksbury man who has a device which keeps track of his hen fruit. He has a series of nests so constructed that the hen herself in each case lays her egg, locks it up and keeps a record of her work. When the hen steps into the nest, through its only entrance at one end, and settles down, the aperture through which she has entered, closes behind her. Her work completed, she proceeds to leave the nest by a double out-swinging door at the opposite end. She opens this door by projecting her head through a hole the size of her neck, and as she walks out, she carries about her neck a metal ring which hung upon the door. This ring bears the number of the nest, and it is now a simple matter for the poulterer to compare the number on the nest with the number on the hen, and as he himself expresses it "there you are." Truly genius is wonderful.

The big clock in the bankruptcy clerk's office in the Monadnock building was striking 12 yesterday at noon, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, when a man with a disappointed look on his face sauntered into the room and leaned heavily on the desk of Assistant Clerk John E. Fay.

"My debts are twice as much as my assets," he said. "I want to be a bankrupt."

As Mr. Fay recorded the man's name he ventured, smiling, "All right, on the stroke of 12."

The clerk's words produced an effect almost magical on the would-be bankrupt.

"What do you know about that?" the man almost gasped, becoming much excited.

"About what?" asked the clerk.

"On the stroke of 12," replied the man. "That sentence has been a hoodoo to me for years. I was robbed on the stroke of 12, almost scorched by fire at 12. I awaken in the night as the clock strikes midnight, and the reason I am filing a petition in bankruptcy is because, fool that I am, I attempted to launch a theatrical company producing a play of that name."

As the man turned away Clerk Fay numbered the petition "10,112" and entered it on the 12th page of his ledger.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Princess lodge, Independent Order, Daughters of St. George, held their regular meeting at their hall in Wyman's Exchange last evening and considerable routine business was gone through.

After adjournment a pleasing program was furnished by several of the members and later in the evening light refreshments were served. The program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Mrs. Eva Williamson; song, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills; reading, Miss Alice Wood; song, Mrs. Alice Jelly; chorus by all; reading, Mrs. Emma Bairstow; reading, Mrs. A. Haigh; song, Miss Hetty Hill.

At last night's meeting of Garfield Colony, U. O. P. F. Lyman P. Bryant was installed collector by Governor Albert E. Leith, he being deputized by the supreme governor. A large quilt has been presented to the colony and it is hoped the committee in charge will be able to realize a large sum on it.

Go to Odd Fellows Fair, Odd Fellows Temple, every evening this week.

GRAND COUNCIL R. A.

LIST OF LOWELL DELEGATES WHO WILL ATTEND.

The following Arcanumites will go to Springfield to attend the convention of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum Thursday and Friday, either as representatives, alternates, district deputies or members of the executive committee. Lowell council is the first council in Massachusetts to be entitled to four representatives by reason of having reached a membership of over 700.

Lowell council—Howard Adams, Wm. M. Sherwell, James S. Thomson, Alex. H. Stanley, C. O. S. Wheeler, Fay H. Martin, F. A. Bowen, Frank M. Merrill, A. W. David, F. X. A. Hurtubise.

Highland council—W. E. Smith, C. E. Stillings, Alanson Gray, Eugene C. Crockett, Alonzo G. Walsh.

Centralville council—Herbert L. Bishop, A. W. Saunders.

Industry council—Frank Fox, John J. Clolo, Dr. Hugh Walker, George E. Maguire, John J. Hogan, Denis O'Brien.

John Erickson council—John C. Pihl.

Rochambeau council—Thomas J. Goyette.

North Billerica council—Edward Costello, James H. Gannon.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Minister's Daughters," the successful comedy drama, will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. The play deals almost entirely with a stratum of society known only to the larger cities. The dangers and pitfalls to which the young and innocent wage-seekers are subjected are carefully and skilfully drawn. Of course in the end the villain is foiled and virtue triumphs. The cast which interprets Leonard Grover's comedy drama is an excellent one. The scenery and mechanical effects are of the best, and the explosion and burning of the Old Tellow oil yard with its massive mechanical effects is one of the strongest sensational scenes now on the stage.

DON'T MISS THE CASTO.

Hal Godfrey and company head the current program at the Casto in Arthur J. Lamb's comedy, "A Very Bad Boy," and it is the greatest laugh producer of the season. There is not a dull moment in it, and it leaves all with a desire for more. The rest of the bill is composed of all comedy acts, and good, hearty laughs are the rule.

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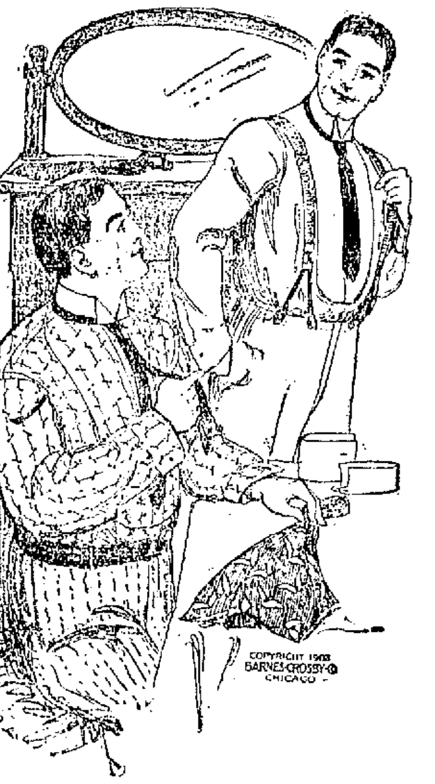

A Shirt Shop

ONE not familiar with our furnishing department will doubtless be surprised to learn on how broad a scale we provide neglige shirts.

Scanning our stock list we find that there are today over two hundred distinct new patterns and color combinations in our 1904 neglige collections.

It would be difficult to find anywhere in New England a showing of good shirts as extensive as this and more difficult, we believe, to match these in style and excellence.

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Boys' Spring Neglige Shirts for 35c Each

WILHELM'S WORK

Too Much for Philadelphia Nationals

BOSTON, April 27—Wilhelm was very effective yesterday, holding Philadelphia down to two hits. Sharp fielding by both sides was a feature. Attendance, 1963.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Tenney 1b	3	0	1	17	0	0
Cannell rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cooley lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Abbaticchio ss	4	0	1	1	8	0
Delehanty 3b	2	0	1	1	4	0
Raymer 2b	2	1	0	1	3	0
Moran c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Wilhelm p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	2	6	27	17	0

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Thomas cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Wolverton 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Titus rf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Barry lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hall 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Hulswitt ss	3	1	1	2	3	2
Dooin c	2	0	0	5	0	1
Frazer p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	1	2	24	13	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs, Philadelphia 1. Two-base hits, Tenney, Hulswitt. Sacrifice hits, Cannell, Raymer. First on balls, off Wilhelm 2, off Frazer 4. Struck out, by Wilhelm 2, by Frazer 2. Time, 1.24. Umpires—Moran and Zimmer.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago-Cincinnati postponed, rain.

At New York—Brooklyn 4, New York 2.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis postponed, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	2	.667
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Boston	5	5	.500
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

BASES ON BALLS

Won the Game for Boston Americans

PHILADELPHIA, April 27—Bases on balls in the fourth and fifth innings, followed by long hits, won the game yesterday for Boston. A double and a wild pitch gave the locals their only score. The last five innings were played in a drizzling rain. Attendance, 2019.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Collins 3b	5	0	1	0	3	0
Stahl cf	5	0	3	3	0	1
Freeman rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
Lachance 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Farrell c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Gibson p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	10	1

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Pickering cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Davis 1b	4	0	0	10	2	0
L. Cross 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Seybold rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Murphy 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
M. Cross ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Schreck c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Henley p	2	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	30	1	4	27	11	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned run, Boston. Two-base hits, Stahl 2, Pickering, L. Cross. Three-base hit, Freeman. Sacrifice hit, Henley. Stolen bases, Dougherty 2, Hartzel 2. Double play, Collins, Ferris and Lachance. Left on bases, Boston 10, Philadelphia 5. First on balls, off Gibson 2, off Henley 4. Struck out, by Gibson 5, by Henley 3. Wild pitch, Gibson. Time, 1.47. Umpires, Connolly and Carpenter.

At Detroit—St. Louis 6, Detroit 5.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Chicago postponed rain.

At Washington—Washington-New York postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	8	2	.800
Chicago	6	1	.600
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
New York	4	4	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Detroit	4	5	.444
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Washington	0	7	.000

OTHER GAMES.

At Andover—Andover 13, University of Maine 9.

At Hartford—Hartford 4, Trinity 3, 12 innings.

At New Haven—Yale 19, New Haven 2.

At Lawrence—Lawrence 5, Holyoke 4.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell vs. Lawrence tomorrow with a wrestling tournament on the side for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. The wrestling begins at 2 o'clock and the ball game at 3 o'clock. One admission admits to both.

Lowell opens up in Fall River, and while we hope that McDermott's pets will make a better start than they did last year still we hope to see them lose the first two.

Manager Carney has signed Jake Volz to play with Nashua but the league officials state that if Jake returns to the New England league he must either play in Manchester or get John Smith's permission to play elsewhere. Volz, it will be recalled, played with Manchester before going to the big league.

Considering the fact that McGovern has a sore finger on his right hand his work behind the bat for Lowell thus far has been phenomenal.

As yet we have seen only Manchester, Nashua and Lawrence against Lowell and of the three Nashua is far ahead of the other two for strength.

VALUABLE RECORDS LOST.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 27—The Pennsylvania railroad depot was damaged by fire to the extent of $100,000 last night. All the records of the company, including highly valuable blue prints are included in the loss.

ON THE ALLEYS

Candle-Pin Tournament at Vesper Club

The regular weekly candle-pin tournament was held at the Vesper Boat club in Pawtucket street last night and there was the usual enthusiasm displayed during the evening. Kirschner and Grover were the prize winners, the former having a total of 172 and the winner of the first prize while the second prize went to Grover who made a single string of 91.

Kirschner and Goulding had the same two-string total, but in the roll-off the former won out. Many good scores were made during the evening. The scores were as follows:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	88	77	165
Wight	82	72	154
Kirschner	90	82	172
Young	81	72	153
Stevens	79	70	149
Abbott	75	76	111
Spaulding	78	81	159
Martin	85	73	158
Ellingwood	72	79	151
Whittier	72	81	153
Goulding	85	87	172
Patten	76	82	158
Grover	91	72	163
Irish	65	89	154
White	64	72	136
Freeman	75	70	145
Cunningham	81	84	165

WELLINGTONS LOST.

The Courier-Citizen team defeated the Wellingtons in a fine contest last night. The score:

COURIER-CITIZEN.

	1	2	3	Total
Dobson	84	106	75	265
Fitzpatrick	87	87	81	255
Dumont	115	79	84	278
Turnbull	92	94	83	279
Munn	102	91	82	275
Totals	480	457	405	1342

WELLINGTONS.

	1	2	3	Total
Snowman	75	98	99	272
Mansur	105	100	81	286
Hall	79	82	93	254
Kidder	71	89	71	231
Fowler	81	115	68	264
Totals	411	484	412	1307

CONCORDS WON.

The Concords defeated the Mohair Reserves by just 23 pins last night. The best single, 98, was made by Conant, and Collins made the best three-string total of the evening, 277. The score:

CONCORDS.

	1	2	3	Total
Lantague	83	80	88	251
Hamblett	73	85	82	240
Harsfall	71	77	84	232
Burke	91	90	90	271
Conant	87	98	86	271
Totals	405	430	430	1265

MOHAIR RESERVES.

	1	2	3	Total
Collins	92	88	97	277
Rhodes	73	82	82	237
Hamilton	81	89	93	263
Greenwood	75	84	76	235
Shaw	80	74	76	230
Totals	401	417	424	1242

ADMIRAL BARKER'S CRUISE.

WASHINGTON, April 27—Rear Admiral Barker, commander in chief of the North Atlantic station, telegraphed the navy department yesterday that he does not expect to leave Pensacola with his squadron for the European cruise before May 5.

The first stop will be made at Guantanamo, and thence the squadron, consisting of the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Maine, and Iowa and the cruisers Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, will go to Lisbon.

It is expected that they will be joined later by the Des Moines and Mayflower.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

NEW YORK, April 27—Late yesterday the Gloucester fishing schooner Agnes E. Downes, which went ashore on the point of Sandy Hook Sunday night, was hauled afloat by tugs. It is not known whether she sustained injury.

Another fishing schooner went aground last night near where the Downes grounded. The lifesavers from the Sandy Hook station have gone out to her.

BOXING GOSSIP

Young Kenney is following a systematic course in training for his bout with Young Marshall, which takes place at Dewey Grove on Friday evening of this week, as he realizes that he is up against the toughest proposition which he has ever encountered in his ring experience, and consequently is taking no chances, through the slightest neglect in his preparation for this boxing contest. His mornings are taken up with road work.

In the afternoon he exercises lightly with the various paraphernalia known to the gymnasium, and then takes on Billy Gardner for the boxing portion of his work, for a varied number of rounds, after this a shower bath, and then the rub down again, completes the day's exercise of training.

Young Marshall is leaving nothing undone in his training for this bout with Young Kenney, as he realizes that by defeating Kenney he will be safely launched on the road to fame and fortune. The distance to be traveled is 12 rounds, and Marshall and his trainer, Billy Chisholm, realize the importance of careful preparation for this route.

Mickey Larkin, the well known professional rubber, and all-round trainer of athletes, is rubbing for Marshall.

Billy Chisholm states that he cannot see a chance for Marshall to lose, while on the other hand Billy Gardner claims that Marshall will have a tough boy to get over, when he meets Kenney.

Membership credentials may be obtained at the Lowell Inn.

Many new members are applying for membership in the Riverview club since the coming meeting of Young Kenney and Young Marshal was announced and credentials may be procured at the Lowell Inn.

James Havey, manager of Young Marshall, speaking of Friday night's entertainment, says: "It is good betting that Marshall will stay the limit with an even chance and the sports need not be surprised if Marshall goes through Kenney in short order. Marshall did six miles on the road yesterday without turning a hair."

Kenny's friends are saying nothing but are accepting any bets that come along. Kenny is at weight and in fine condition. The preliminary between "Podge" Murphy and Jim McLean will be a heart-breaker for McLean has been instructed in the rules of the game and will not foul this time as he did on the occasion of their former meeting. Jockey Brady and Jabber Hartley will meet for the second time in the curtain raiser.

TOMMY FELTZ LOST.

BALTIMORE, April 27—Tommy Love of Philadelphia, was awarded the decision over Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn in their 15-round bout last night before the Eutaw Athletic club.

GEORGE GARDNER

WILL MEET JACK ROOT FOR FIFTH TIME.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 27—George Gardner and Jack Root will meet in a 6-round go next Monday night before the Waverly club. This will be the fifth meeting of the pair.

BURDICK WON

HE GOT DECISION OVER DINSDALE.

WEBSTER, Mass., April 27.—At a bout by the Lakeside Athletic club last night Johnny Burdick of New York got a decision over Charles Dinsdale of Worcester in 12 rounds.

Johnny Sheehan and Johnny Powers of Boston fought six rounds, Sheehan being given the award.

Emergency Kelly of Boston and Fred Dinsdale of Worcester fought 8 rounds to a draw.

Eugene Buckley of Boston was referee.

DR. AND MRS. STRAUSS

RECEIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, April 27—President and Mrs. Roosevelt received at the White House yesterday Dr. Richard Strauss, the composer, and Mme. Strauss, who were presented by Dean Wrightson, professor of music at the University of West Virginia. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of friends attended a concert given at the National theatre by Dr. and Mme. Strauss.

IN WIGGINVILLE

COMEDY DRAMA PRESENTED BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

"Old Acre Folk," a pleasing comedy, was presented by the young people of Wigginville last night. The affair was a very successful one and the attendance was unusually large. The cast was as follows:

The Deacon, Caleb Evans, W. G. Parker
The Deacon's Wife, Emma Eliza, Mrs. F. Wilde
The Deacon's Son, Jaffrey, William Platin
The Deacon's Daughter, Mary Jane, Miss Lena Malloy
The Squire, Aaron Playfair, Mr. Thomas Wilde
The Squire's Servant, Priscilla Prim, Mrs. McCord
The Squire's Daughter, 'Lizbeth Ann, Miss Annie Croft
A Country Boy, Ebenezer Ham, Alvin Sykes
A Stranger, Job Hardy....A. Campbell
Constable, Bo Johnson....A. Stanhope

Between the acts Claude Depocher and John Boullier gave a humorous sketch and a country chorus composed of Alice Maloy, Mary Green, Ethel Hill, Hazel Judkins, Herbert Parrot, George Greer, William Remsden and Scott Staveley favored with selection.

RED CROSS FUND

FAIR GIVEN BY THE COUNTESS CASSINI.

WASHINGTON, April 27—The fair given by the Countess Cassini in aid of the Red Cross fund in the war between Japan and Russia, was held yesterday afternoon at Belmont, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barber.

The inclement weather which prevailed during the afternoon sadly interfered with the success of the enterprise and threatened for a time to stop it altogether. However, the countess made the best of a bad situation and some hundreds of society folk, notably the younger members of the diplomatic corps, attended and generously helped swell the receipts for the fund.

If the weather proves more propitious, the fair will be repeated today.

Those present included the Russian ambassador, the Austrian ambassador, and Mrs. Hay and Miss Alice Roosevelt. Count Cassini entertained at dinner a large number of friends in one of the booths. The artillery band furnished the music. Countess Cassini, it is stated, has $10,000 in bank toward the fund and hopes to swell it considerably, as the result of yesterday's and today's work.

GIRL WAS GAGGED

Robber Then Ransacked the House

LYNN April 27.—Bound hand and foot and effectively gagged to prevent an outcry, Mary Gove, 12 years old, was the victim of assault, in Lynn, early last evening, the motive of which was probably robbery. The victim lives in the house, 41 Johnson street, with the family of William A. Wilson a drug clerk. The house is within five minutes' walk of police headquarters, in a thickly settled neighborhood, and the assault occurred at a time when a number of pedestrians were on the street, and about the time Capt. Rowe, Inspector Wells and other officers were passing through the street, on their way to headquarters.

The victim was discovered in her helpless condition by Mr. Wilson, who reached home about 5 minutes after 6 o'clock. Her mouth was stuffed with cloth, and other strips, tightly knotted held fast her hands and legs. Mr. Wilson went at once to police headquarters and a general alarm was sent out.

The Gove girl is large for her age, and easily looks to be three years older. She has been living with Mr. Wilson about four weeks, and goes to school every day.

"I got home from school, yesterday afternoon," she said, last evening, "about 4.45. There was nobody at home. About 5.45 I heard a rap on the door, and, opening it, saw a tall man standing there. He asked me if my mother was at home, and I said 'No,' and he pushed his way into the kitchen, closed the door, and took from a pocket of his long overcoat a handful of linen cloth. Before I could get away from him, he stuffed my mouth full of the cloth, and then with one hand held both of my hands, and with the other hand pulled strips of the cloth, which were already knotted, over my hands and wrist. He started to go into another room, and I started to follow him. Then he threw me on the floor, tied my legs and left me. He did not make any threats, nor did he attempt to assault me otherwise, but at once went into the other rooms and began to ransack them."

That was all that the victim knew about the subsequent movements of the robber. Mr. Wilson found the chamber window open, and concluded that the robber had made his escape by jumping into the next yard.

The police are inclined to discredit the girl's story, but Mr. Wilson has implicit confidence in the character of the girl, and he believes that she tells the truth. The only article missing is a lady's gold watch, belonging to Mrs. Wilson. None of the neighbors saw any one enter or leave the house. Inspector Wells last evening examined the ground where the robber must have jumped if he escaped through the chamber window, and found no foot imprints.

Mr. Wilson states that he does not believe that it would be possible for any person to bind herself as the girl was bound when he found her. He says the hands were bound in such a way as to prevent the girl from raising her hands to her mouth to remove the gag, and he is firm in the belief that the girl is telling the truth. The girl describes her assailant as six feet tall, who wore a long ulster and a soft black hat pulled down over his face. He had a Roman nose, which was red, as though the man was an habitual drinker, black mustache, curled at the ends, black hair, red and white striped shirt and striped pants. He was about 40 years old.

TWO MEN KILLED.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 27.—An explosion in the refining house of the Producers' Powder company's plant at Lamotte, 22 miles south of here, yesterday, killed two men and demolished the building. The shock of the explosion was felt for several miles.

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43 WERE KILLED

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JOHANNESBURG, April 27—The collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine precipitated 43 natives 2000 feet to the bottom. All were killed.

The bottom of the shaft is a quagmire of human remains.

OLD GERMAN STUDENT

DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN A DUEL.

BERLIN, April 27—Christian Busch, the oldest student in Germany, who has been enrolled in the classes in chemistry at the university of Giessen since 1871, is dead at the age of 51. Death was the result of an injury to the brain received in a student duel.

Busch, who was a property owner, did not attempt to finish his course, but divided his time between the beer houses and the laboratory, where he assisted the professors.

He enjoyed great popularity and the entire membership of the university headed by the rector, attended his funeral.

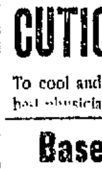
MARITIME EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 27—At the annual election of the Maritime Exchange in this city yesterday, the following officers were elected:

C. H. Parsons, president; Charles R. Norman, vice-president; Julius Rupertl, treasurer; directors, George S. Dearborn, William D. Dickey, Paul Gottheil, J. B. Lockhart, Fields S. Pendleton, J. Raymond Smith.

Inspectors of election—E. Morse Bennington, Henry F. Miller, Eugene A. Perrin, Henry A. Swert.

BLOOD HUMORS



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Wrestling at 2—Game at 3 o'clock.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x0.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.21, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.55, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.00, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.80, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.00, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.26 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 6.23 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 6.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.35 a. m.; 6.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.30 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.29, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b0.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b0.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b0.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
zVia Wakefield Junction.
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qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Has Refused to Grant a Stable License

After a tour of inspection about the city yesterday afternoon the board of health held a short meeting. Among the places visited by the board was the building in Decatur street, where Undertaker Amedee Archambeault applied for a license to keep two horses. Mr. Archambeault was given leave to withdraw on his petition.

Action on the petition of P. F. Brady for permission to erect a stable containing 30 stalls on land on Gorham street was deferred until the next meeting.

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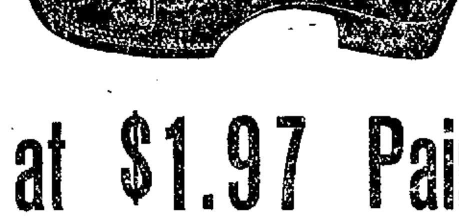

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OLNEY SWEPT STATE

Hearst Figured in Only Three Congressional Districts

BOSTON, April 27—Democratic conventions for the election of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis were held in the fourteen congressional districts of the state yesterday and in all but three of the district delegations either pledged or favorable to the nomination of Richard Olney for the presidency were chosen.

Of the delegates chosen yesterday 21 are claimed for Olney, 6 are conceded to William Randolph Hearst of New York, also a candidate for the presidential nomination, while one delegate is unpledged and non-committal. To the Olney delegates must be added the four delegates at large elected and pledged to him at the state convention.

Delegates pledged to Mr. Hearst were elected in the third, sixth and seventh districts.

The hardest fight of the day was made in the eighth district which had been claimed by both factions. The Olney supporters finally won out after a contest that lasted until after midnight.

Of the ten conventions held outside of this city, fifteen delegates either pledged to or known to favor Olney were elected; six delegates were pledged unconditionally to Hearst, while one delegate, T. P. Walsh, of Adams refuses to state which candidate will receive his vote.

With the four delegates at large and the 21 elected yesterday the Olney faction has a majority and will, it is understood, enforce the unit rule at the national convention at St. Louis.

Against this unit rule, the Hearst delegates will make a strong protest to the court of last resort, the democratic national committee.

With four exceptions yesterday the conventions were very turbulent, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the different presiding officers maintained order. In two instances appeals were made to the courts for restraining orders against the seating of delegates and so close were the contests in one of the others that the validity of the conventions may also be tested in the courts.

The greatest surprise of the day was occasioned by the result of the ballot in the twelfth district convention. This convention was held in Wesleyan hall, this city. None of the delegates to the convention was a resident of Boston, but all belonged in towns in Norfolk and Worcester counties.

Dedham, the home of George Fred Williams, leader of the Hearst faction in Massachusetts, is in this district and Mr. Williams was a candidate for delegate on the Hearst ticket. The convention was turbulent in the extreme and charges of fraud were made by the Hearst faction, but in the end Mr. Williams and the other Hearst delegates were defeated, and delegates pledged to Richard Olney were elected.

In the eleventh district resolutions were adopted to vote for William A. Gaston of this city as the Massachusetts member of the democratic national committee, a position now held by George Fred Williams of Dedham.

In the 13th and 14th districts contests were the rule, but the Olney ticket finally won out.

The following are the members of the Massachusetts delegation pledged to or favoring the nomination of Richard Olney for the presidency:

At large—Patrick A. Collins, Boston; John R. Thayer, Worcester; William A. Gaston, Boston; William L. Douglass, Brockton.

By districts:—

1st—Henry W. Ely, Westfield.

2d—William P. Hayes, Springfield; Alfred P. Dennis, Northampton.

4th—John T. Burnett, Southboro; Frank S. Rock, Marlboro.

5th—John C. Burke, Lowell; Guy W. Currier, Lawrence.

8th—John F. O'Brien, Cambridge; J. Frank Facey, Cambridge.

9th—William T. A. Fitzgerald, Boston; William F. McClellan, Boston.

10th—William S. McNary, Boston; W. T. Powers, Boston.

11th—C. S. Hamlin, Boston; John H. Lee, Boston.

12th—James E. Cotter, Hyde Park; James H. Vahey, Watertown.

13th—John W. Coughlin, Fall River; Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford.

14th—Edward Gilmore, Brockton; Charles C. Paine, Barnstable.

Total, 25.

The following are those pledged to or for the nomination of William R. Hearst:—

3d—Joseph A. Smith, Worcester; John O'Clara, Spencer.

6th—Lott F. McNamara, Haverhill; John H. Sweely, Salem.

7th—William P. Conery, Lynn; Dennis H. Tyrrell, Chelsea.

Total, 6.

Thomas P. Walsh of Adams elected in the 1st district, is unpledged.

CIVIC FEDERATION

WILL ELECT SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR HANNA.

NEW YORK, April 27—It was announced yesterday that the national executive committee of the National Civic Federation will hold its semi-annual meeting in this city on May 6 next. One important matter will be the selection of a president of the national body to succeed the late Senator M. A. Hanna. On the following day a conference will be held here to endeavor to secure joint trade agreements in all the great industries in which there is extensive organization. It is expected that more than twenty trades will be represented by officials of the employers' associations and the unions.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LICENSES HELD UP

Untill Owners Have Removed Screens

The regular meeting of th eboar dof police was held last night and a large amount of business was transacted, the most of which was the granting of licenses. The following was the business transacted:

Junk collectors—Frank Kauffman, 104 Howard; James Dolan, 85 Gorham; James Nugent, 24 North street; Harris Kaplan, 140 Howard; Maurice Sokolsky, 170 Chelmsford; Abraham Kabelinski, 115 Howard; Morris Marmur, 71 Railroad; Hayman Levin, 641 Middlesex; Alerk Cohen, 2 McIntire; Meyer Marcus, 14 Daly; Israel Raushawsky, 24 Daly; John J. Lyon, 11 Manufacturer; Ike Lightman, 33 Howard; Patrick Kelly, 21 Kirk; Jacob Lavigne, 142 Howard; Meyer Zimmerman, 122 Howard; Nathan Zalchman, 71 Railroad; Moses Dullin, 134 Howard; Jacob Shapiro, 142 Howard; Joseph Shapiro, 117 Howard; Louis Robinowicz, 23 Howard; Selig Dougez, 71 Railroad; Alex Julian, 127 Howard; William Blenck, 115 Howard; Benjamin Snider, 117 Howard; Max Kutz, 124 Howard; Edward W. Towne, 169 Middlesex; Sam Blenck, 65 Railroad; Benjamin Cohen, 73 Railroad; Louis Adleman, 142 Howard; Joseph Shapiro, 86 Coolidge; Max Kaplin, 104 Chelmsford; Harris Fienberg, 2 McIntire; Julius Goldman, 11 Watson avenue; Jake Gardner, 104 Chelmsford; Sam Goldstein, 115 Howard; Morris Schwartz, 115 Howard; Joseph Cohen, 142 Howard; Meyer Klein, 12 Daly; Isaac Smith, 127 Howard; Hayman Goldstein, 142 Howard; Ben Israelowicz, 115 Howard; Joseph Lamountain, 33 North; Abraham Klein, 119 Howard; William Leibschitz, 31 Daly; Rane Dinerman, 104 Howard; Israel Lightman, 77 Railroad; Joseph Dinerman, 104 Howard; Michael Felman, 123 Howard; Louis Felman, 123 Howard; Harris Fravis, 19 Apple; Nathan Harris, 198 Chelmsford; Benjamin Seldman, 83 Railroad; John Q. Betoncourt, 449 Lakeview avenue; Bane Dinerman, 130 Fletcher; Joseph Shapiro, 36 Coolidge; George O. Boulester, 391 School; Julius Richards, 51-53 Suffolk; A. L. Ready & Sons, 287 Dutton; Abraham Wulf, 110 Howard; John Mayo, 525 Market; Michael Cohen, Jackson and Revere; Samuel Cohil, 119 Howard.

Second-hand clothing—Celia Meyer, 303 Middlesex; Ida Warshawski, 342 Middlesex; Barney Shel, 331 Middlesex; Samuel Cohen, 276 Middlesex.

Second-hand bottles—Geo. H. Green, 90 Lincoln street.

Pool and billiards—Albert St. Denis, 22 Race; Sargent Bros., (Harry S. and Leonard S.), 454 Bridge; Henry H. Ulbock, 508 Merrimack; J. H. Burns, 332 Middlesex; Buckley Bros., 131 Central; Antonio C. Pionneo, 102 Gorham; C. W. Greenwood, 190 French; James P. Dugdale, 400 Merrimack; Thomas F. Hennessey, 245 Central; Joseph Rawnsley, 327 Central; Patrick J. Murray, 509 Lawrence; Guiseppe Cercetti, 453 Gorham; Samuel Scott, Scott Bros., 34 Central; 35 Prescott and 187 Middlesex; William St. Jean, 22 Alken; Vito Carnevale, 48 Bridge; John J. Conlon, 27 Shattuck; Duffy Bros., 520 Bridge; Edward Terrien, 744-746 Gorham; Daniel McConville, 124 Gorham; Isaac H. Pennell, 468 Merrimack; William J. Scannell, 212 Chelmsford; Thaddeus McMahon, 463 Gorham; Henry Champagne, 520 Merrimack; Thomas Scully, 496 Middlesex; Brady & Murphy, Worthen and Fletcher; Frank Notini, 498 Middlesex; Frank Notini, 552 Middlesex; Rumalud Stelne, 716 Lakeview avenue.

Pawnbrokers—Abraham Stein, 343 Middlesex; J. Fulton Corbett, 26 John; Eben B. Stafford and Edward Boardman, 484 Merrimack; H. Emmons Harris, 10 Appleton; Thomas F. Quirk, and James J. Quirk; 198 French; Charles H. Frost & Co., 120 Central; William H. Hawes and John J. Highland, 320 Central; William H. Curtin and Patrick Curtin, 19 Broadway; Francis J. Mellen, 424 Central.

Intelligence office—J. A. Metcalf, 45 Merrimack; Harris Baker, 450 Market; Wilhelmina A. Pihl, 29 Central.

Common victuallers—Henry Carpenter, 142 Salem; Clara Jane Wood, 100 Andrews; S. C. Blood, 277 Hildreth; C. L. Christian, 218 Merrimack; William Lapierre, 378 Middlesex; Geo. Frempas, 486 Market; Laura Hachey, 1 City Hall avenue; Elmore T. Dean, and Charles A. McNamee, 41 Bridge; Milo Ingalls, 602 Merrimack; Mary Bradley, 62 Rock; Vartin Arkiaan, 55 John; D. L. Phillips, 517 Middlesex; John J. Flynn, 508 Gorham; Louis J. Gaudette, 135 Cheever; Annie T. Gormley, 876 Gorham; Hattie G. Wakefield, 520 Lawrence; W. A. Shipley, 257 Smith; (Silva) Charon and Bernard (Adrian), 544 Middlesex; Melinia Richard, 705 Aiken; A. F. Saunders, 282 Appleton; John Regas, 605 Market; Sarah McGovern, 146 Concord; Mary McCusker, 950 Central; Charles E. Ober, 261 Moody; Susan O'Sullivan, 115 Paige; Edward J. McHugh, 698 Gorham; Jeremiah Dilworth, 1280 Gorham; Felix Charatas, 485 Market; Joseph Laforge, 85 Austin; Hanorah Wyman, 15 and 17 Pearl; Thomas Don, 56 Massachusetts Corp.; John J. Morris, 95 and 97 John; Josephine Camire, 741 New Moody; Isaac N. Frost, 536 Suffolk; Charles Beaulieu, 37 Hanover; Artemise Dechemmult, 71 Cheever; Ella M. Hurd, 32 Branch; Marie Marion, 119 Cheever; Willie Wong King, 368 Middlesex; Joseph Bourgeant, 443 Moody; Frances H. Myers, 238 Appleton; Annie H. Cullen, 12 Mammoth Road; Arthur Ledeaux, 579 Middlesex; Margaret Rowan, 62 Concord; Annie Corrigan, 96 East Merrimack; Mary A. Blackburn, 86 French; J. H. Burns, 332 Middlesex; L. A. Liberty, 311 Middlesex; Wright Whitely, 730 Lawrence; Minnie Donnelly, 19 and 21 Hurd; Frances Lansing, 131 Hampshire; Geo. H. Miller, 427 Bridge; Delia Waterson, 26 Hampshire; William H. Bancroft, 34 South; Beauinie Desjardines, 260 Aiken; Athala Jodoin, 30 Campeau; Mary Goulet, 21 Ward; Kate M. Sheehan, 60 Jefferson; Abigail Cummins, 5 Willie; Theome Gadbout, 62 Cabot; Elizabeth J. Donnelly, 7 Newhall, Mary G. Brady, 175 Chapel; Georgiana Paquette, 110 Fourth; Nelly McGlinchy, 66 Gorham; Anna Contois, 200 Salem; Burton H. Preston, 6 Davis square; Costas Solomacos, 630 Market; Mary A. Meehan, 198 Church; Endoxie Mercier, 14 Ward; John Germell, 551 Suffolk; Poulos and Chavgarov, 460 Market; Francois Morin, 329 Moody; Alsalom Patnaude, 405 Moody; Ellen Wisted, 131½ Colburn; Charles F. Kirby, 391 Gorham; C. Hillard Clough, 505 Rogers; Thomas Moore, 726 Moody; Emily O'Neil, 11 Cedar; Cameron Bros., 155 Middlesex; Harriet A. Walker, 83 Kinsman; John Bailey, 498 Chelmsford; John Theodore, 599 Market; Harpoot & Kalvost, 488 Merrimack; Peter Savakos, 418 Suffolk; Michael McDermott, 10 Court; Mary Hanley, 1 Jewett; Rosanna Bisonette, 727 Aiken; Margaret Blackburn, 28 Summer; Martin T. Mack, Green and Central, Market and Central, Merrimack and Dutton; Moses Surprenant, 90-91 Lakeview avenue; Lizzie Ford, 19 Tyler; Pierre F. Germain, 114 Cabot George Dugnay, 391 Moody; Alice Demers, 8 Garnet; William Downs, 172 Aiken; Bernard McManus, 475 Lawrence; A. Cruickshank, 67 Central; Hermidas Arvisas, 91-96 John; Amos S. Beggs, 75 Worthen; John J. Harrington, 53 John; Henry Rousseau, 284 Aiken; Fred J. Burns, Bridge and Paige.

Hawkers and peddlers—Nelson J. Lowcraft, East Chelmsford; Eugene F. McCann, 80 Newhall; Conrad Tessler, 5 Coolidge; Meffie Eno, 215 Cheever.

Hacks—Cornelius Carmody, 33 Madison; Joseph Pothier (2) 29 Arch.

Sixth class licenses as druggists, to sell intoxicating liquors, were granted to Joseph M. Cohe, 789 Gorham; William H. Pearson, Central and Appleton.

Bonds of licenses were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file as follows:

Hackney coaches, Joseph Pothier; Cornelius Carmody.

Pawnbroker—Francis J. Mellen, A. Stein.

Circus—Great Adam Forepaugh & Sells Bros., Fair grounds.

Auctioneers—Albert N. Harmon, 262 Merrimack.

Job wagons—Conrad Tessler (2), A. Coolidge; Prime Decoteau, 157 Salem; Conrad Paquette, 725 Aiken.

The clerk was instructed to issue no licenses to W. S. Grady & Co. and Patrick Kelley & Co., until such time as the screens hiding their bars from the street are removed.

All the liquor licenses re-advertised were granted.

The superintendent of police was directed to attend the convention of the International Organization of Police Chiefs at St. Louis in June.

OUR EXPORTS

MAKE THEIR HIGHEST RECORD THIS YEAR.

Exports of manufactures from the United States seem likely to make their highest record in the fiscal year which ends with the month of June, 1904. In the eight months ending with February, for which the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, announces the figures of exports of manufactures, the total is 20 million dollars larger than in the corresponding eight months of the fiscal year 1900, which was the record year in exports of manufactures. For the eight months ending with February, 1904, the total exportation of manufactures was $288,400,924, against $263,537,972 in the corresponding months of 1900.

While conditions in the far east are causing a considerable diminution in the exports of cotton manufactures from the United States, practically all of the other important exports show a marked increase, and it seems not improbable that the grand total for the year will exceed that of the banner year 1900, and certainly that the total for 1904 will compare favorably with that greatest year in our exports of manufactures and surpass that of any other year. An analysis of the details of exports just made by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, shows an increase in nearly all of the important articles other than cotton goods as compared with last year or earlier years.

Iron and steel exports show an increase of nearly 2 million dollars for the single months of February and of about 5 millions for the eight months ending with February. Mineral oils show an increase of 1 million dollars in the month of February and of over 8 millions the eight-month period under consideration. Copper manufactures show for the month of February an increase of nearly 3 million dollars, and for the eight months an increase of nearly 12 millions; leather and its manufactures show for the eight months a slight increase; agricultural implements an increase for the eight months of 2½ millions; chemicals show a slight increase in the month of February, also a slight increase in the eight months ending with February; and this is also true of paper manufactures, scientific instruments, fibre manufactures, cars and carriages, india rubber manufactures, clocks and watches.

On the import side conditions are also satisfactory. The check in importations of manufacturers' materials seems to have been but temporary, as the total importation of raw material for use in manufacturing was, in February, 1904, equaled in total value by that of February, 1903, while in many cases prices were considerably less, indicating an actual increase in quantity imported. For the eight months ending with February, 1904, the total value of raw material imported for manufacturing fell but 10 million dollars below the extraordinarily high figure for the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, and this is probably accounted for, in part at least, by the reduction in prices.

Hemp, manila and sisal all show a lower price per ton in February, 1904, than in February, 1903, according to the reports of the bureau of statistics; and this is also true of sheet, plate and taggers' iron, rubber and numerous other articles utilized in manufacturing. The average price per ton of hemp imported in February, 1904, was $144.06, against $172.85 in February, 1903; of manila, $179.93, against $192.63 in February, 1903; of india rubber, $0.696 per pound as against $0.731 in February of last year.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

"MOTHER" JONES

MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM QUARANTINE.

PRICE, Utah, April 27—"Mother" Jones, who has been in forced quarantine after visiting a miner afflicted with small-pox, broke out of quarantine and accompanied by fifteen or twenty Italian women and children, drove into town yesterday.

With two sympathizers, striking miners from Pelper, she walked through the town to the implement shed, where 120 men arrested Sunday, are being detained. Before reaching the shed she was arrested and placed in jail.

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Anniversary of Rochambeau Council, R. A.

MAYOR HOWE AND GRAND REGENT GUESTS

A Fine Concert Program Was Presented

Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, observed the first anniversary of its organization last evening and conducted a concert and ball in Huntington hall that attracted no less than 1200 persons.

About every French professional and business man in the city was present and Mayor Howe with Mrs. Howe joined in the evening's pleasure. The affair was complimentary and the response of their friends to the invitation was most pleasing to the young men of the hustling organization. Grand Regent Tierney and ganization. Grand Regent Tierney was present.

The concert program was as follows:

Overture—Under the American Emblem, Hallesworth
Solo—La Fille du Pecheur.....Cavatine
Miss Blanche Roussin.
Selection—Martha ..... Flotow
Orchestra solo—Forgotten ..... Hanley
Mr. James E. Donnelly.
Galop—Hurricane ..... Beyer
Orchestra solo—Oh: Rendez Moi Mon Ciel, J. Beltzens
Miss Rose A. Vigeant.

Miss Roussin sang sweetly and was so pleasing to the audience that she was obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Vigeant, too, won loud applause for her solo and proved herself a great favorite with the audience.

Mr. Donnelly was no stranger to those present, as was shown by the greeting he received when he made his appearance on the stage. He was in particularly fine voice and the solo "Forgotten" which he rendered made such an impression that he was recalled.

The accompanists were Miss Roussin, William F. McAloon and Ed. Vincellette.

Following the concert there was dancing. The order contained 16 engagements with four extras.

A THRIVING COUNCIL.

Rochambeau Council, No. 2064, Royal Arcanum, was organized by Past Grand Regent Albert W. David of Lowell, and instituted in the hall of L'Association Catholique on Pawtucket street, evening of April 22, 1903, with 29 charter members, by Grand Regent Joseph E. Robson of Newtonville.

The initiation degree was conferred in an impressive manner upon the candidates by a degree staff from Highland Council, No. 970, with Past

M. J. COSSETTE,
Regent.

Regent C. E. Stillings acting as regent. The full degree was conferred upon David A. Parthennis.

The following were the charter members of the Council:

Joseph A. Legare, Lewis E. Richards, Jean G. Cote, David A. Parthenais, Horace Desilets, Edward S. Richards, Thomas J. Goyette, George E. Mongeau, Majorique J. Cossette, Dr. George E. Caisse, E. A. Bernard, Joseph A. Gagnon, Edward H. Boulanger, Victor C. Salois, Louis P. Poirier, Z. A. Normandin, Joseph H. Miller, Homer L. P. Turcotte, J. C. Manseau, Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux, Telesphore Bourque, Louis Gagnon, Francois J. Leblanc, Albert L. Provost, Rudolphe J. Vigneault, Arthur Roberge, Henri Barry, Dr. George J. Constantineau, Joseph Harvey.

The following officers were elected and installed, to serve for the balance of the year 1903:

Regent, Thomas J. Goyette; vice regent, Majorique J. Cossette; orator, Homer L. P. Turcotte; past regent, Joseph A. Legare; secretary, Louis E. Richards; collector, David A. Parthenais; treasurer, George E. Mongeau; chaplain, Victor C. Baiois; guide, Horace Desilets; warden, Edward H. Boulanger; sentry, Edward S. Richards; trustees, Dr. Joseph E. Lemoureaux, Dr. George E. Caisee, Dr. George J. Constantineau; representative to grand council, Joseph A. Legare; alternate representative to grand council, Thomas J. Goyette.

On the morning of July 29, 1903, the council lost its first member, and the only one so far by death, Bro. Louis E. Richards being one of the victims of the terrible explosion at South Lowell, losing his life while in the performance of duty.

Bro. R. J. Vigneault was elected secretary to fill the vacancy.

Several successful class initiations have been held during the short existence of the council, and numerous suppers, entertainments, whist parties, ladies'5 nights, etc., have been enjoyed, the council establishing a wide reputation for hospitality, and always having "something doing."

The council held its second meeting at the hall in old Odd Fellows' block, 212 Merrimack street, where it continued to meet until driven from it by the fire of January 9, 1904, which also destroyed considerable property belonging to the council.

The energetic officers and members of the council proved their ability to meet the issue confronting them by the fire by promptly engaging comfortable quarters at O. U. A. M. hall, 100 Middle street where the council has since met. Property destroyed was immediately replaced and council put in good condition.

In March, 1904, Dr. George E. Caisse, one of the active members of the council, was honored by appointment by Supreme Regent Robinson of St. Louis, as a Royal Arcanum medical examiner for the city of Lowell.

The council owes a debt of gratitude to its first regent, Bro. Thomas J. Goyette, under whose genial, able leadership the council established itself in the city.

The council has a warm place in its heart for its first District Deputy Grand Regent, Bro. F. X. A. Hurtubise, who was appointed to the position by Grand Regent Tierney early in May, 1903, and is still serving in the same capacity, and very helpful to the council in many ways.

The members of Rochambeau council take a just pride in the success of the council, know that it is a part of a grand fraternity of nearly 300,000 men, resident in every part of the United States and Canada, that the order entertains, cheers and helps the living, pays the assessments and dues of the sick or disabled members, provides free hospital care for the sick members in the Lowell and other hospitals, pays death benefits promptly, that the cost of membership is low, that the order has over $2,000,000 invested funds safely protected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that it has paid to the beneficiaries of its deceased members since it was founded on June 23, 1877, the immense sum of $84,000,000, that 2000 of Lowell's leading citizens are members of the order.

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CONCRETE PLANT

Proposed for the Street Department

The street committee met in the office of Supt. Beals at City Hall yesterday and took action on several matters pertaining to the repairs of streets. As there are many petitions before the committee, all of which necessitate views, the committee will be obliged to spend several afternoons viewing the places at which repairs and improvements are petitioned for and the first trip will be made this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Alderman Carmichael called to order with the full membership of the committee in attendance. The first business was the consideration of an order providing for the appropriation of $1000 for the establishment of a tar concrete plant by the street department. Supt. Beals at the outset said that the plant could not be installed at that price. On motion of Councilman Fleming the order was laid on the table and the city engineer instructed to furnish the committee with an estimate of the cost of establishing such a plant.

On motion of Councilman Barry, action was deferred on the petition that a new bridge be built at Pawtucket falls.

The question of watering Middlesex street as far as the Middlesex Tavern, was referred to the common council.

Fifty petitions for the repairing of various streets were read by Mr. Carmichael, twelve being new petitions and 38 old ones. It was voted that the committee make a tour of these streets and then hold a hearing with the petitioners. The first tour will be made this afternoon at 1.30.

The committee then adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m., May 9, when the hearings will be started.

GARRITY'S RELATIVES

BEING SOUGHT IN WASHINGTON TO CLAIM HIS BODY.

The body of Michael Garrity is still at the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street.

Garrity, who had resided at Coleman's boarding house in the Merrimack corporation at intervals for the past couple of years, died on Monday, April 18th. Upon his death it was learned that he had considerable money, but all that could be located at the time was $20, which is in a local bank.

It was stated that he had relatives in or around Washington and that Lawyer D. W. Glossie of Washington had done considerable business for the deceased, and that Mr. Glossie had charge of the deceased's property.

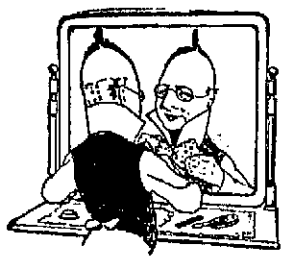
Undertaker Molloy wired to Mr. Glossie and this morning received a telegram stating that he had located the last residence of Patrick Biggins, a half brother of Mr. Garrity, and Mr. Biggins' daughter, Mary, who is employed in the treasury department, and expected to locate their residence in a few days.

Mr. Molloy will hold the body until he hears from Mr. Glossie and receives word from Mr. Biggins.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

REPORT TO REFER BILL TO NEXT GENERAL COURT.

BOSTON, April 27.—The following committee reports were received in the house yesterday: On ways and means, ought to pass, resolve to provide for a rifle team of the militia to participate in the competitions for the national and other trophies; ought not to pass, bill to provide for the appointment of two additional inspectors of factory and public buildings; next general court, a resolve to provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile school.



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SENATOR CULLOM

Defends Foreign Policy of Administration

WASHINGTON, April 27.—In the United States senate today Senator Cullom delivered a significant speech, an abstract of which is given below:

The speech of Senator Cullom, who is chairman of the committee on foreign relations, was a careful review of the diplomatic or international questions which had been disposed of under the McKinley-Roosevelt administrations since 1897. He said that under these administrations more important diplomatic questions had been brought to a successful conclusion than under any previous administration in the history of the United States. He then discussed in their order the acquisition of the Hawaiian islands, the war with Spain and its results, the Philippines, Cuba, the Alaskan boundary, international arbitration, the Panama canal, our relations with the Orient, the Russia-Japan war, reciprocity and the consular service, concluding with a glowing tribute to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay.

The acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands, he said, was the first important achievement in the conduct of our foreign relations after McKinley became president. They gave to the United States, a foothold in the Pacific and were the beginning of our great expansion under the McKinley administration.

"The war with Spain awoke us to a realization of the fact that more than a century of remarkable international industrial development rendered us an important factor in the world's system. Under the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt the United States has obtained a position among the nations of the world which it never occupied in any former period of our national life."

He discussed the Philippines mainly from a business standpoint and said that under American rule their exports had increased nearly $12,000,000 in the last year. The resources of the islands were boundless, he said, and it was not unsafe to say the total value of the trade would eventually amount to several hundred millions annually. Manila in no far distant day would become the great commercial center of the Orient. Discussing the international arbitration he declared that "no previous administration and no country has done more towards the settlement by peaceful methods rather than by war, of the differences which arise among nations, as have the administrations of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt."

Regarding the disposition of the diplomatic complications which had stood in the way of an interoceanic canal he said:

"This is only another illustration of the success of the Roosevelt administration in bringing to a successful termination questions which other presidents have failed to settle. During the three years of the Roosevelt administration more progress had been made toward the construction of an interoceanic canal than in the three quarters of a century of our previous history."

Bearing on our relations with the Orient, the senator said the United States had stood for the open door in China and in our dealings with that country we had pursued a disinterested policy of disavowal of territorial aggrandizement, a position to protect its rights and confine our interests to the peaceful development of trade. We had not hesitated on all proper occasions to exert our influence to preserve the independence of China and prevent its dismemberment. See, Hay very recently had gained a diplomatic triumph in obtaining the consent of Russia and Japan that the "neutrality of China and her administrative entity shall be protected by both parties—a measure, the senator said, so wise and so generally commended by the nations that it had been accepted by Russia and Japan themselves.

Mr. McCullom said that 38 important treaties had been proclaimed during the period under consideration and that the reciprocity arrangements entered under the Dingley act had in every instance materially increased our commerce with the countries affected without in the least interfering with any American industry. He paid a high compliment to the consular service, saying that one officer alone had increased the receipts from customs by preventing frauds, nearly a million dollars a year, since 1898. The senator concluded substantially as follows:

"Under the beneficient administration of republican presidents the union became consolidated into one nation and in the recent crisis through which our own nation and the nations of the world have been passing the party of Lincoln, and Grant and Blaine and McKinley and Roosevelt is still faithful to duty and manifests the wisdom and statesmanship necessary to meet every emergency and wisely disposed of all questions with an eye single to the welfare of the people, the stability of the union and the good of mankind.

"I believe I voice the judgment both of the people and our administration when I say they are for peace with all the nations and are not in favor of a policy of aggression in order to secure expansion of territory in any direction.

"A word about our president and secretary of state. In guiding and caring for the interests of the country the nation is in safe and able hands—never in our history has our nation been more fortunate. With Theodore Roosevelt as president and John Hay as secretary of state the people may rest in the assurance that our international rights will be cared for; the honor of the nation well guarded and so far as our interests may be affected by our foreign policy they will be wisely conserved."

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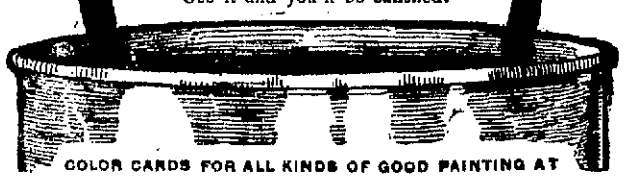

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MATRIMONIAL

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Mr. William J. Lambert and Miss Eveline Dufault, which took place yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. officiated at the wedding mass and performed the bridal ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Swiss, trimmed with lace, and wore a veil. Her bridemaid, who was her sister, Miss Oda Dufault, also wore white.

Mr. Maurice Lambert, Jr., brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. As the bridal party entered the church, little Miss Josephine Lambert, sister of the groom, presented the bride and bridemaid each with a beautiful bunch of roses.

The Woman with a Habit

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Now which is ahead, the woman who is controlled by her old fashioned habit or the woman who is awake to the interest of her home and buys

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.29	7.40	6.30	7.26
e6.39	7.30	7.53	8.55
a6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.57
ea7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.57
e7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ea1.54	2.39	e5.00	5.57
a2.03	4.25	5.38	6.26
a4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
ea5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
ea6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
ea7.28	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.59	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.03

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.33
9.35	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.09
12.05	1.33	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.06	5.00
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.00	6.48	9.38	10.40
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.65		
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Go to Odd Fellows Fair, Odd Fellows Temple, every evening this week.

PROF. HATFIELD RESIGNS.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Prof. Henry Rand Hatfield, for the last year dean of the college of commerce and administration, and assistant professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, has resigned to become professor of accounting at the university of California. He is the third University of Chicago professor to go to the University of California in a year.

CANAL COMMISSION

MEMBERS OF IT ARRIVE HOME.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Yucatan from Colon were the following members of the United States canal commission: Admiral J. G. Walker, Prof. F. M. Burr, Gen. G. W. Davis, C. E. Grunsky, Col. F. J. Hecker, B. H. Harrod, Major F. M. Black, Col. W. C. Gorgas, Capt. C. E. Gillette, Drs. L. A. Lagarde, R. E. Ledbetter and J. W. Ross. Mr. Grunsky said that the commissioners had accomplished the object of their visit. He had nothing to add to the statement of Mr. Parsons who arrived here last week.

OAK TREE PLANTED

ON SITE OF HOUSE ROGER WILLIAMS OCCUPIED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—The expulsion of Roger Williams, the founder of Providence, from the Massachusetts colonies by Gov. Winslow in 1635 was commemorated by the planting of an oak tree today on the site of the house he occupied for a time, in East Providence, formerly a part of Rehoboth. Many guests, a large number of them lineal descendants of the exile, attended the exercises, including A. M. Eaton and T. W. Bicknell of this city, who spoke in a historical vein.

Gov. L. F. C. Garvin of this state also delivered an address. Mrs. L. B. Darling read an address entitled "Soul Liberty." A bronze tablet with appropriate inscriptions was placed upon a fence near the Young oak. It was expected that Gov. Bates of Massachusetts would be present but he was unable to come on account of official duties.

FIREMAN KILLED

Railroad Accident Near Elizabeth, N. J.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Of the 27 passengers injured in yesterday's rear-end collision near Elizabeth, N. J., between the Long Island express and the Florida special on the Pennsylvania railroad, one, the Rev. Mr. Kelley of Asbury Park, N. J., probably will die. He sustained concussion of the brain and internal injuries. Among the others hurt was Mrs. Alice Mumma of Harrisburg, Pa. Her injuries are not serious.

The accident was a peculiar one in railroad history. Eight Pullman cars made up the Florida train. Soon after it passed Elizabeth station, the airbrake pipe connecting the engine and first coach parted. That caused the automatic airbrakes to be applied at once to the train. The strain on the engine from the application of the brakes caused the coupling between the tender and the first car to break and the engine darted ahead while the cars stopped within a short distance.

The engineer at once applied the brakes to the locomotive and started back to pick up his train.

Just as the coupling was being made the Long Branch express running at high speed, rounded a curve. The engineer threw on the airbrakes but the rear coach of the stalled train which fortunately was empty was split in twain. All those hurt were in the two forward cars of the Long Branch express.

The fireman of the Long Branch train lost his life by jumping against a fence. His body rolled back beneath the train.

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BURIED IN RUINS

Two Firemen Caught Under Falling Walls

NEW YORK, April 27.—Two probationary firemen are supposed to be buried in the ruins of the John Stanley soap works in West Thirtieth street, which was destroyed by fire early today. One other fireman was caught by falling walls and was taken to Bellevue hospital seriously injured. Many narrow escapes were had by the large number of firemen who responded to the four alarms that were sent out, one great source of danger being the frequent explosions of chemicals in the building.

The damage to the soap works is estimated at $130,000. The lumber yards of the Dunbar Box and Lumber Co. also were badly damaged. The injured fireman is Hugo Aragoni, 24 years old. He was buried under tons of bricks but was released after hard work when it was found that his back was badly injured and he was otherwise bruised.

When he was taken from the ruins Aragoni said that he was sure two probationary firemen of his company were caught by the walls that buried him. They are Thomas F. Madigan and John Crehan. The spot at which they are supposed to have been caught was 15 feet inside of one of the burning buildings, and after the crash of the falling walls was an almost insurmountable mass of bricks, mortar and timber.

Relief crews were placed at work at once on the tangled mass but the men, if they were buried, undoubtedly were instantly killed. If they were not there is no hope of taking them out alive.

IS CONVALESCENT

MASTER CAROL MONAHAN WHO WAS INJURED PATRIOTS' DAY.

Master Carol Monahan, son of Capt. and Mrs. John Monahan, of West Chelmsford, who was quite seriously injured at the ball game the 19th of April, when he was hit by a batted ball, which broke his jaw in two places, is reported to be convalescent.

INSTANTLY KILLED

CHILD RUN OVER BY HEAVY WAGON.

QUINCY, April 27.—Viola Park, the 5-year-old daughter of James Park of 41 Brooks avenue, left the Lincoln school for her home yesterday afternoon and had hardly left the school yard when she was run over and almost instantly killed by a wagon of the Quincy Beef company, driven by John W. Fitzgerald, of 12 Brackett street.

Fitzgerald told Medical Examiner Jones he was passing the school just after the pupils had been dismissed. Some boys tried to climb up on the back of his wagon and he turned round on his seat to order them off.

When he turned back, the little girl was directly in front of the horse. Before it could be stopped the child had been knocked down and one wheel passed over her head, causing a fracture of the skull. Death followed in a few minutes.

Fitzgerald has always been considered a careful driver and Medical Examiner Jones thought the accident unavoidable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sewell left the city today for Dallas, Texas, where they are to reside.

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Good substantial interest paying real estate, more trustworthy than banks and better than government bonds. The probity of real estate is far in excess of the probity of human kind. The earning power of real estate is superior to government bonds. $10,000 worth of government bonds cost you $10,000, you must pay every cent in cash or you won't get your bonds. $10,000 of real estate can be secured for $5,000 in cash and $5,000 on mortgage. The purchasing power of your money is doubled when you buy real estate. The interest earning power of your money is increased to a surprising degree when you buy real estate.

THEN WHY NOT BUY REAL ESTATE?
Does a man's work make him rich? In 99 cases out of a 100 it does not. Does real estate make a man rich? In 99 cases out of a 100 it does. It has done so, is doing so now, and will continue to do so. Look around you. Look at the rich men of Lowell. Do they own real estate?—well, I say they do and lots of it. Here is an object lesson for you.

MY ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IS YOURS FOR THE ASKING
My methods are up to date and thoroughly modern. My service is honest, I know no games nor do I practice any sharp tricks. My reputation is above money value, and I will not sacrifice it for the sake of making a small commission. My office is a place for business and not for gossip. I never tell tales or betray the confidence of my clients.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock
TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY, THREE TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE; ALSO A COTTAGE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL, NUMBERING 72, 74 AND 76 SUFFOLK STREET, AND NO. 5 IN THE REAR.

The surest and safest of all money investments has proven to be in real estate, for here you can see the money's equivalent. It is there for you to do with it what you will, with good, sound judgment, getting full value for your money, every time, and oftener getting much more than its value.

To the person who has saved a little money, and who can give it a little care and attention, possession of such a piece of realty as I will sell on this day means an income of from 8 to 15 per cent on the amount invested.

The property which will be positively sold on the day and time stated above, consists of a three-tenement house and store at Nos. 72, 74 and 76 Suffolk street, and No. 5, a cottage house in rear. It is in a neighborhood where tenements of this kind will always rent, has the right of passageway to Lagrange street, situated on a smooth paved road. It is in good condition and rents for about $530 a year. Each tenement contains five rooms and cellar, has good sewerage. In the cottage there are four rooms. Now this is a prime, good parcel, one for you to invest in, for all it needs is a little attention, and it is bound to pay a big interest on the investment.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

Special at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Saturday, April 30, at 11 o'clock
Two Very Valuable Horses, Sired by the Celebrated Socks

No. 1 is a gray gelding, Admiral Dewey Socks, six years old, weighs 1025 lbs., by Socks, 2.11½; dam, Nellie Gray, by Mambrine Wilkes, by Geo. Wilkes; 2d dam, Lady Brewster, by Gideon, by Hambletonian 10. He is a very level-headed colt, is absolutely sound and fearless, and it is the opinion of trainers and horsemen that he is going to make a very fast as well as very clever horse. He was trained but two months last season and has shown some very fast miles; he is also an excellent family horse.

Brown colt, five years old, weighs 1050 lbs., also sired by Socks. The dam's breeding is unknown, but had a reputation of pulling a top buggy on the Nashua track a mile in three minutes. This is a very handsome turned horse. Is fearless of all objects and is safe for a lady to drive. Can trot a 2.40 gait at any time.

The above two colts were purchased by Mr. Saunders when they were yearlings and every precaution was taken in breaking them to make them what they are, two perfect horses. Mr. Saunders' only reasons for selling them is, that he has not the time to drive them. The gray gelding, Admiral Dewey Socks, took first premium in the Nashua Fair in 1901 and first premium in the Middlesex North Agricultural Society in 1903.

The two horses may be seen at the commission rooms, Thursday and Friday, and will be shown to the satisfaction of intending purchasers.

Saturday, April 30, at 3 o'clock
BEAUTIFUL HOME, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 5800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 77 HAMPSHIRE STREET.

Special attention is called to this parcel. Being an exceedingly fine prospect for those wishing to secure, for themselves, a nice, neat little home. Pleasantly situated on the easterly side of the best part of Hampshire street, clustered with many small homes of its kind, and of which mostly all occupants are respective owners, sets this property, which I will absolutely sell to the highest bidder, regardless of weather or price. It consists of a cottage house of eight large rooms, pantry and shed, a fine dry cellar with entrance in rear to garden, an extra fine barn accommodating two horses, good carriage room and a loft capable of holding three tons of loose hay, also a good cellar under barn.

The lot contains about 5800 square feet with a frontage of about 42 feet on Hampshire street; it is all fenced in, has a driveway on north side of house, contains several pear trees, English currant bushes, rose bushes and has good rich soil for a little planting.

You should attend this sale if you are in the market for a small home, as I will positively sell on this day.

TERMS: $250 must be paid as a deposit, as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

By order of GEORGE THORPE.

Saturday, April 30, at 3.30 o'clock
SIX TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 5385 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 331 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

If all chances of losing money by investing were as small as that invested in real estate, very little if any would be lost.

The stepping stone to future success has often been the placing of a little money in a piece of property such as this, where one can receive a grand revenue each year and with close watching paying for itself in a few years.

The property in question consists of a six tenement block of 27 rooms: three tenements of four rooms each down stairs and three tenements of five rooms each up stairs. It is in good repair and rents for about $465 a year.

The present owner is desirous of selling, simply because he cannot give it the attention it requires, and he fully realizes that as an investment to the right person it will mean a great deal. Now do not let this opportunity pass without some consideration, for it will positively be sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

The lot contains about 5385 square feet with a frontage on Lakeview avenue of about 50 feet. It is well located for renting, double track electric service on the avenue, and it will be a purchase that will never be regretted.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.
C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, April 30, at 4 o'clock
TWO LOTS OF LAND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FULTON STREET, THIRD PROPERTY FROM LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

On the premises, at the appointed time, regardless of weather, I shall sell two lots of land, situated on the easterly side of Fulton street about one hundred yards from Lakeview avenue; this is about the only patch of unimproved land in this locality, and they are prime good building lots, located in the thickly settled part and should have been improved long ago.

Lot No. 1 contains about 7300 square feet with a frontage on Fulton street of about 56 feet.

Lot No. 2 contains about 5500 square feet with a frontage on the street of about 56 feet.

Curbings are all laid in front of lots; they are level and have every advantage for building.

TERMS: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.
C. F. KEYES in charge.

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A $2000 STOCK OF GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THURSDAY, APRIL 28, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, AT 42 TUCKER STREET, LITTLE CANADA.

The stock consists of 12 chests of different grades of tea, 20 bushels of Canada peas, 1 barrel Molasses, 5 barrels of Flour (in sacks), large lot of coffee, pickles, sugar, spices, potatoes, all kinds of canned goods, tobacco, in fact everything that can be found in a first-class grocery store. One set computation scales, 1 set platform scales, 4 sets of counter and hanging scales, large butter case, marble slabs, meat block, all tools; also one good horse, two covered butcher carts, one has a set of runners, three light wagons and three harnesses.

All these goods and personal property are first-class and should be seen to be appreciated. Will be sold without reserve or limit for cash. Horse and teams to be sold at 3 o'clock p.m.

Per order VINCENT BROS.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Thursday, April 28, 1904, at 2 P. M., on High Street Near Oak Street

I have placed in Mr. Farrell's hands the best building lot on High street, to be sold by public auction at the time and place mentioned, being lot No. 3 on plan of Roger Park land, containing 6000 square feet of land with 50 foot front. It is high and level, which is a great saving to persons building as you will have no expense for grading and has every convenience, sewers and edgestones all paid for, electric cars pass the lot and there is no better place to live, or for investment than Belvidere. The lot is the third lot on the right hand side of High street from Oak street.

Terms of sale: $100 must be paid to auctioneer at time and place of sale. Make all inquiries of auctioneer.

Per order MRS. P. J. O'BRINE.

THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be rain tonight and Thursday. There will also probably be brisk to high northeast winds.

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HE BROKE DOWN

Pickpocket Cried When Sentence Was Pronounced

The case of George Goodman, alleged pickpocket, came up on continuance in police court today. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. An appeal was entered and he was ordered in $500 for the superior court. Counsel for the defendant asked to have the amount of bail reduced, but the court said him nay.

Goodman was charged with taking a wallet containing $75 from Amos Warren Proctor's trousers pocket Patriots' day, on a Lexington and Boston car, in Billerica.

Mr. Proctor said that while riding on the car he felt somebody's hand in the vicinity of his trousers pocket and turning around quickly, he said, he caught Goodman with his hands under his, the witness's coat, and later he missed his wallet.

The motorman said he saw the defendant with his hands under Mr. Proctor's coat. He saw defendant with his hands in that position while riding in the vestibule and later in the main body of the car.

Chief of Police Conway of Billerica said that he arrested the defendant. Mr. Conway told the following story of the arrest and subsequent developments:

"When I arrested Goodman he told me he did not take the pocketbook. I asked him if he had a partner in the business and he said no.

"I took him to the town hall and questioned him. I told him that anything he said to me would be used against him in court. He denied that he took the pocketbook and he did not have it in his possession. I started with him for Lowell and had gone but a few yards when defendant asked me to return to the town hall. He said he had something to say to me. I returned with him and he offered me $30 and a diamond if I would let him go. He said that as soon as he arrived home he would send me another stone.

"Then he admitted that he was a pickpocket and told conflicting stories about where he belonged. First he said his home was in Worcester and later he said he had lived there less than a month. He said that his name was not Goodman. He refused to give his right name because, he said, he did not want to disgrace his family.

"Finally he told me that while in Worcester he met a pickpocket whom the gang called 'Boston Kid.' He said he joined forces with the kid and in Boston, he said, they joined hands with two other fellows and made arrangements to do business on the electric cars between Boston, Concord and Lexington on Patriots' day. He told me there were about 50 pickpockets operating on the cars between Lowell and Boston on that day."

On the day that the case was first called in police court the defendant gave Mr. Conway $30 to give Mr. Proctor for restitution in part.

Goodman, who is quite deaf, did not understand when the sentence was pronounced and when the clerk's words were repeated to him by the court officer, he burst into tears and was crying when removed from the dock to the cell down stairs.

MORE SPOTTER CASES.

Two more spotter cases were called in police court today. The case of Mathew J. Whelton was continued to May 4. His counsel, John J. Hogan, explained that Mr. Whelton was thrown from his team a few days ago, and sustained painful injuries. He was not able to appear in court today and Mr. Hogan brought with him a note from Whelton's doctor, stating that the patient's condition did not warrant his appearance in court.

The spotters were unable to identify Michael Markham and he was discharged. Ralph Cullinan pleaded guilty to selling and keeping liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. On the third complaint he was fined $50 and the other two complaints were placed on file.

LOST HIS MONEY.

Peter Materson came to Lowell from Bennington, Vt., on Monday with $100 in his jeans and Monday night, not being acquainted with Lowell's red light lodging houses he strayed to a cheap lodging house and slept with a strange man.

When he awoke Tuesday morning the strange man was gone and likewise his wad. He couldn't get any satisfaction from the lodging house keeper and feeling blue and discouraged he went out and got drunk with the little change he had left and last night he fell into the hands of the police. He was drunk, but very unhappy, and in police court today Deputy Welch recommended Materson's release. "He has suffered enough, I think, your honor," said the deputy, and Materson was allowed to go.

FRED F. HALPIN

Saw Three Years' Service in Philippines

Fred F. Halpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Halpin, of 30 Lagrange street, returned to his home last night after seeing over three years' service as a marine in the Philippine islands. While Mr. Halpin enjoyed his experiences in our new possessions he did not serve out his entire term of five years owing to the fact that he contracted malaria and received an honorable discharge, and he says that he does not care about re-enlisting.

To a representative of The Sun, Mr. Halpin said: "As you well know, there is a rainy and a dry season in the Philippines, the former season being very hard for people who are not acclimated, but the dry season is very pleasant and while some people think that it is very hot I did not mind the heat in the least, preferring the dry to the rainy season. I would have served out my term of five years but for the fact that I was seized with malaria and after being in the hospital two months was sent home. During my stay in the hospital and my trip across the Pacific I gained so rapidly that I believe I am now over the bad effects of the disease which carried off so many of our boys. My folks did not know that I was on my way home until I entered the house last night. I planned a little surprise for them, for I thought that if they knew I was coming home before my time was up they would fear that I was sick.

"I enlisted in the marine service in Lowell on Oct. 8, 1900, and after enlisting was sent to Charlestown navy yard and from there to the Brooklyn barracks. I then railroaded across the states to San Francisco and took the boat for the Philippines, where I landed April 1901. I was a member of several companies from the time I struck the islands until I returned, but I was originally detailed to Co. A of the Seventh battalion of the United States Marine Corps.

"The first year was my hardest, as I reached the islands during the rainy season, which is the time of the year when malaria is prevalent. The climate is all right when one gets accustomed to it, but it is very hard to get acclimated. During my stay in the Philippines I was on every island in the possession and found that the natives spake very good English, especially the children, who are being taught in the schools established by the government. The majority of the older natives are too lazy to think of learning the language and do nothing but drink and lounge around, there being about five saloons to every business house in the city of Manila. Manila is divided into two cities, one being known as The Walled city and the other as New Manila. It is very hot there during the dry season and the natives stay in doors during the greater part of the day, going out on the streets at night.

"The forces in the islands have been greatly reduced of late, at the present time there being about 1300 marines and 25,000 regular troops there. The people as a majority, I found, are perfectly satisfied with the United States government, but there is a turbulent class there and they will never be satisfied. I do not think that United States rule can ever be enforced there unless the troops remain, as the turbulent ones are continually trying to raise insurrection, and in time, if the troops were not there, might succeed.

"During my stay I was on the Moros territory quite a while and they are pretty hard people to contend with. While the Filipinos are full of deceit, the Moros are not, for the latter will tell you that they will not be subjected to American rule and will fight to the finish. They are a very hardy class, strong and fairly intelligent.

"I left the islands on the 20th of February on the Solace and arrived at Guam on the 27th. We reached Honolulu on the 10th of March and arrived in San Francisco bay on the 21st. We then went to Mare island and left there on the 6th of the present month for San Francisco. I left San Francisco on Thursday of last week and arrived in Boston yesterday and came to Lowell as soon as possible."

WIRE COMMITTEE

MET LAST EVENING WITH WIRE INSPECTOR McELHOLM.

The committee on wires at a meeting in the office of Wire Inspector McElholm, last evening, voted to view a number of places at which improvements and changes in wiring are asked. It was also voted to allow the Lowell Electric Light company until June 10 to remove its poles in Merrimack street from Malden Lane to Cabot street.

Have You Decided On Your Spring Shoes?

If not, just walk up Merrimack street and look at the shoes in O'Sullivan Bros. Co.'s window and in five minutes you will have that matter settled. No fear of your coming back without shoes. The newest creations in Footwear you'll find there. The prices, too, are tempting; just think of Gibson Ties in Tan at $2.00, for women's wear; Tan Oxfords and Low Button at $2.00; Footwear here that makes your eyes stick out.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company
Opposite City Hall

EXTRA SESSION

President Wants Senate to act on Crum's Nomination

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Roosevelt may call an extraordinary session of the senate if final action on the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., is not taken at the present session. He has considered with several of the leading members of the senate the advisability of such action and it is known that some of them, at least, are in favor of the extraordinary session.

Senator Alger, with whom the president talked today, said he was in favor of remaining here until the nomination o fDr. Crum was confirmed. Other republican senators entertain the same view.

The president feels that both he and the apointee are entitled to definite action on the nomination by the senate. It has been suspended in the air for nearly two years, being postponed from time to time for various reasons. Crum is serving as collector at Charleston, but is unable, because of the failure of the senate to take action on his case, to draw his salary. A definite decision as to the calling of an extraordinary session of the senate probably will be reached by the president before the present session of the senate adjourns.

RUSHING BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, April 27—Congress is endeavoring to dispose of all matters before it so as to adjourn sine die tomorrow, the 28th. It was for this reason that both houses met at 10 o'clock today in continuation of Tuesday's legislative session. There are now no important public matters pending which are likely to prevent an adjournment at the conclusion of Thursday's session of each house.

Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means will not introduce the adjournment resolution until tomorrow.

The conference report upon the military academy bill is the only one of the supply bills yet to be acted upon.

No agreement on the river and harbor bill is expected.

REPUBLICANS AFRAID

Bourke Cockran's Investigation Resolve Turned Down

WASHINGTON, April 27—Speaker Cannon today ruled that the Cockran resolution for an investigation of the Dalzell charge that Cockran had campaigned for McKinley for "hire" in 1896 was not a privileged matter.

Mr. Williams (Miss.,) appealed from the decision of the chair and Mr. Payne moved to lay the appeal on the table. Upon this the yeas and nays were ordered.

By a party vote of 169 to 125 the speaker was sustained in his ruling on the Cockran resolution.

The House then resumed consideration of the shipping bill.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The senate met at 10 o'clock today but the attendance was small. Mr. Hale presented the conference report upon the general deficiency bill which was agreed to without debate.

Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, presented a resolution authorizing that committee to sit during the recess of congress for the purpose of prosecuting its investigation into the charges against Mr. Smoot as a senator from Utah. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Allison presented the report of the conferees on the sundry appropriation bill. Mr. Platt (Conn.) commented upon the feature of his report dealing with the proposed extension of the capital expressing the opinion that the act definitely committed congress to the extension and that in the future nothing would be said against it.

Mr. Hale and Mr. Allison expressed disagreement with this view, saying that congress was in no wise committed.

In response to a request from Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Allison made a statement bearing upon the senate amendment covering the purchase of silver bullion for subsidiary coin. He said the amendment had been disagreed to because the provision which it had been proposed to insert is already law and that there is now limitation on the power of the secretary of the treasury to purchase silver bullion for subsidiary coinage.

Mr. Aldrich agreed with Mr. Allison, saying that the finance committee had given attention to the subject and had concluded that under the provisions of the sundry civil act of 1893 the secretary's authority for the purchase of silver for subsidiary coinage is complete. He referred to the agitation of the question in connection with the amendment as "historical," saying that there is no more danger that the secretary will corner the silver market than that he will corner the copper market or the market in any other metal. The conference report on the sundry bill was agreed to. A number of bills included that providing for the payment of damages on account of rifle practice at Fort Preble, Maine; Fort Wintbrop, Mass., and Forts Hamilton and Wright, N. Y.

Great bargain in large maples, as we are digging now every day and now is the time to get them cheap before we plant them out in the nursery again. Also a few hundred of the bargain roses left at my store. McMannon, 6 Prescott street.

SEEDS

A full line of Grass, Field and Garden Seeds of "Only the Best" quality, by the package, pint, quart, peck or bushel.

The following varieties of Aroostook County, Maine, seed potatoes: Early Rose, Early Northern, Early Harvest, New Queen, Beauty of Hebron, Green Mountain and Carman No. 3.

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LOW RENT, IMPORTERS' AGENTS, COFFEE ROASTERS
30 YEARS EXPERIENCE
YOU CAN'T BEAT THAT COMBINATION.
A 60c Tea for 38c A 35c Coffee for 28c
NICHOLS & CO. - 138 Market St.
IMPORTERS' AGENTS AND COFFEE ROASTERS.
Opp. Foot of Palmer Street to the Right.
LOOK FOR THE RED FRONT STORE

JUDGE HADLEY

Says That Christenings Should be Licensed

"I have come to the conclusion," said Judge Hadley in police court today, "That these Polish christenings should be licensed and protected by the police. It is ridiculous and disgraceful that the baptismal ceremony should be attended by drunkenness and fighting and the use of knives. It is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and contrary to our social spirit. Their religious teachers should do something to bring about a change in the manner of conducting these christenings. I fear that patience with the community will cease to be a virtue. Something must be done."

The case responsible for the speech by the court was that of Martin Marsion, a Lithuanian, charged with assault with a knife on George Wierhous. The case was begun yesterday and was resumed today. The trouble started at a christening and the stabbing took place after the parties involved had left the house where the honored baby lay. The complainant showed the scars of several cuts which he said were made by the defendant. The latter said that he acted in self-defence and that he did not use a knife. Lawyers on both sides agreed to submit the case without argument. The defendant was fined $20.

PLAYERS ARRIVE

George Bighie, outfielder, and "Buck" Hooker, pitcher, of the Lowell team, who have been daily expected from the south for the past week or more, arrived in Lowell this morning and reported to Manager Lake. Both are in excellent shape and will be seen for the first time this season in uniform at the game tomorrow afternoon at Spalding park. The pair took their time about coming as they wanted to dodge the cold weather, and while in the south were in practice daily, so that they are both in shape to go in and play at once. With Bighie in centrefield Lowell's outfield is complete and a better outfield will be hard to find in the New England league.

POLICE BOARD

At the state house this afternoon the committee on cities took adverse action on the bill providing for the appointment of Lowell police commissioners by the governor.

DOG LICENSES

CITY CLERK IS READY TO ISSUE THEM.

The city clerk is ready to distribute dog licenses for the year and owners of dogs are reminded that a $15 fine is provided for those who keep unlicensed dogs.

SEWER INSPECTOR

THE JOB STILL REMAINS OPEN.

As yet Supt. Beals has not appointed anyone to take the place left vacant by the death of the late Hon. E. S. Foss, though there are several candidates for it. It is not believed that Supt. Beals will make an appointment until after the police commissioner is appointed.

REV. MICHAEL RONAN

ATTENDED EXERCISES AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—At the Catholic university today in the presence of the faculty and board of trustees, a marble bust of Right Rev. John Joseph Williams, archbishop of the diocese of Boston and a trustee of the university, was unveiled and presented to the institution by the priesthood of Boston. The presentation speech was made by Monsignor William Byrne who was accompanied from Boston by Revs. Michael Ronan, R. J. Johnson, Richard Nagle and William H. Fitzpatrick.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

RECORDED AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE TUESDAY.

Among the marriage intentions recorded at City hall today were those of Morris Fitzgerald, aged 40 years, widowed, of 84 Adams street, to Kate Crowley, aged 30, of 237 Broadway.

COCHITI PROPERTY

WAS SOLD AT A RECEIVERS' SALE.

The equipment of the old Cochiti Mining Co., at its electrical plant in Madrid, New Mexico, was recently sold at a receivers' sale in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for $25,000. The property included in the sale represents an original investment of about $250,000.

Many Lowell people lost money in this mine, for they subscribed for the stock when it was first placed on the market and when it began to climb the majority of people held their stock, but a few who were fortunate sold and made a little money. The ones who held on lost everything, or practically everything, for the last sales were for under 50 cents per share, while at one time the stock was at 115.

LOST BOY FOUND

JAMES GALLAGHER WENT TO NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Mrs. Frank Gallagher, mother of James Gallagher, the 12-year-old lad who has been missing from his home in the rear of 110 Lakeview avenue, for about three weeks, called at The Sun office this afternoon with the information that the boy had been found. His father, who has hunted high and low for him since his disappearance, found him at Newton Highlands. Little James did not make any statement as to what prompted him to leave home.

4000 JAPS LOST

Four Transports Sunk by the Vladivostok Fleet

PARIS, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says:

"I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron yesterday sank four Japanese transports which were conveying four thousand men."

MIRACULOUS IMAGE GIVES RUSSIANS HOPE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—3.12 p. m.—M. Boubneff, who has been awarded $12,500 for improvements in submarine boats, in an interview says:

"There is less danger in navigating a submarine boat than a torpedo boat and during a battle the former is safer than other vessels."

Admiral Verkhovsky has showed the empress a miraculous image of the Virgin which the Russians fervently hope is going to turn the tide of battle at Port Arthur. The admiral told the empress the story of the image which accurately depicts the Virgin as she appeared in a vision to a sailor, a veteran of the siege of Sebastopol. Two months before an outbreak of the present war the Virgin came to the sailor in a dream and said:

"Many woes are going to befall Port Arthur until my image is sent there. Then Port Arthur will be victorious."

The sailor went on a pilgrimage to the great monastery of Kieff and told his dream to the 10,000 pilgrims there. Each of them gave five kopas (200 cents) to have the dream depicted, but the artists who made the image refused to receive payment. The ikon was eventually sent to Admiral Verkhovsky as senior admiral. It represents the Virgin bearing an image of Christ with archangels on either side and the godfather above, saying:

"There can be but one flock and one shepherd."

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THAT ASSAULT

Lawrence Woman Told Conflicting Stories

A woman giving the name Mamie Heath and hailing from Lawrence did a screaming act in an alleyway off First street last evening and later, at the police station she said she had been assaulted and robbed by unknown men. She was under the influence of liquor.

She told so many different stories about her experiences that Capt. Kew doubted her. She said she was on her way home to Lawrence and lost her car at the square. Then she started to walk to Centralville and arrived at First street, where a man told her that the car to Lawrence had just gone and that the best way to get a Lawrence car was to cut through an alleyway to another street. She acted accordingly, she said, and when in the alleyway the strange man assaulted her, snatched her pocketbook containing $10 and made off with it.

She slept in a cell over night and this morning when asked relative to the assault told an entirely different story, but stuck to it that she had been robbed and assaulted.

"Do you want to go to Lawrence?" asked the deputy.

"Yes, indeed, I do," she said.

"Well, go," said the deputy, and Mamie went.

LOST—A lady's purse with $7 in it, somewhere between Merrimack mills and 15 Pilot street. Reward by leaving at this address.

MEASLES REPORTED

ONLY KIND OF CONTAGION NOW IN LOWELL.

A few cases of measles have been reported at the board of health office within the past few days, the only contagious disease now on record.

There are several cases of German measles in Lowell. This is the lightest form of the disease and the health department pays little attention to it.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Died, in this city, April 26, 1904, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. McKittrick, 62 Howard street, Stanley Archibald McKittrick, aged 1 year and 5 months. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. at 62 Howard street.

HILL—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Hill will take place from her late home, 308 High street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Please send no flowers.

FUNERAL NOTICE—In Forest Hills, April 25, Samuel W., beloved husband of Mary E. King, 29 years. Funeral from his late residence, 68 Wenham street, Thursday morning at 8.30. Services at St. Thomas' church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. The deceased was formerly employed by H. R. Shattuck & Co. of this city.

WANTED—A table girl at No. 1 Merrimack corporation.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

SEWING MACHINES repaired; Howe is still at it; needles and parts for machines 40 years back. E. F. Howe, 267 Lawrence street. Drop postal.

FOR SALE—A first-class sewing machine. Inquire at 23 Fernald street.

Hello! 272-3
(That's Our Phone Number)
Call us up and let us send a man over to your house to answer your "IFS."

Woman a Slave

Every house should be such that one feels on entering its doors its "atmosphere." That don't mean, however, that when a man enters your kitchen, your husband perchance, he feels as though he had struck one of Dr. Madden's hot rooms We suppose many a woman would have one of our Gas Ranges if she thought she could afford it. Dear woman, the fact is you can't afford to be without it. A cool kitchen this coming hot summer is not expensive, it's cheaper than a hot kitchen with a coal or wood fire. There is no chance for argument. The Gas Range is cheaper and it's cleaner. It's all right to be a Galley-Cook but unnecessary, without you choose it, to be a Galley-Slave. Stop a moment and think it out. We want to do you good. We go about doing good.

We want to win a warm place in your hearts by providing you a cool kitchen this summer.

Lowell Gas Light Co.
67 Merrimack Street
Next Union National Bank

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Mayor Howe Appointed Two Democrats Last Night

Aldermen Confirm Appointments of McElholm as Inspector of Wires, and Sullivan as Registrar—Bath House, Fire Escape and Cook Well Orders Killed

The board of aldermen transacted a large grist of important business last evening after a tiresome delay in getting down to it.

The most interesting features of the meeting were appointments of James F. McElholm as inspector of wires and Cornelius F. Sullivan as registrar of voters to succeed James F. Owens, both of which were confirmed. Mr. McElholm is the present incumbent and the mayor's original appointee to succeed him, Mr. Spicer, withdrew his name. Mr. Sullivan is the well known Central street barber. Both appointees are democrats.

An attempt to ballot for a member of superintendent of buildings was killed by a party vote. A ballot was taken for a member of the water board resulting in no choice, Frank L. Weaver receiving 4 votes, P. J. O'Brien 3 and James Hearn 2.

Several petitions for street work were heard and hearings were held on petitions for pole locations.

THE MEETING.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Chairman Miskella counted noses in the aldermen's chamber and found Alderman Fairweather missing. He decided to wait upon the the delinquent alderman and at 8.45 Capt. Fairweather put in an appearance. Then the four republican members went into caucus and it was 9.10 o'clock when finally the meeting was called to order.

The hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light company for pole locations in Aiken avenue was opened and W. L. Wilcox of the company stated the reason for asking locations, and there was no remonstrance.

A second hearing on a petition of this company was held, relative to a pole location in Varnum street. Mr. Wilcox spoke, without any opposition.

A hearing on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for poles in 18th and Humphrey streets was opened. A representative of the company stated the case and no remonstrants appeared. The matter was referred to committee on wires.

The annual report of births, deaths and marriages was read and ordered on file.

At this point Alderman Grant moved that a ballot be taken for superintendent of buildings and the motion was defeated.

Several minor appointments were then made and confirmed.

McELHOLM AND SULLIVAN.

The appointments of Cornelius F. Sullivan as registrar of voters and James F. McElholm as inspector of wires were then read and each was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Gerow moved that a ballot be taken for member of the water board and the motion passing the ballot was taken without a choice. The vote was as follows: For Frank L. Weaver, Messrs. Grant, Hill, Fairweather and Taylor; for P. J. O'Brien, Messrs. Carmichael, Gerow and Wilson; for James Hearn, Messrs. Gallagher and Miskella. A second ballot was not asked for.

The petition of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., for the transfer of the care of Memorial hall from the lands and buildings committee to the library trustees was taken from the table.

This petition has been before the city government since last February, plying between the two branches, unable to get a concurrent vote.

A big public hearing was given on the petition in February and the upper board voted that it be referred to the committee on lands and buildings, the common council voting leave to withdraw for the petitioners.

The petition has been back and forth several times but on all occasions the respective bodies adhere to their former action. Last evening the aldermen voted to again send it back to the council with the notice that they adhere to their former action.

A communication was received from the lower body notifying the aldermen that a committee of 27 had been appointed to confer with the upper board with regard to the elections of city officials now pending. The communication was received and ordered placed on file.

CITY LABORERS' PAY.

The joint order passed in the lower board last week providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the mayor with regard to increasing the wages of city laborers to $2.00 a day was adopted in concurrence.

A joint resolution appropriating $16,300 for repairs of sidewalks in Branch and other streets was passed in concurrence.

COUNCILMANIC ORDERS KILLED.

A joint order for the appointment of a joint special committee to consider the advisability of installing fire escapes for the public schools, building a contagious hospital and a committee to confer with the water board with regard to the Cook wells, all of which were adopted in the lower body and sent up for concurrence, were defeated.

Alderman Carmichael introduced an amendment to the contagious hospital order requesting the mayor to submit a sketch with the estimated cost of constructing and maintaining a contagious hospital.

The amendment prevailed.

The usual street watering resolution passed each spring was read and adopted.

A communication from Agent Knapp of the health department asking for a transfer of $489.50 from the general treasury fund to the health department for the expense incurred in treating the recent small-pox cases was heard and ordered on file.

A joint order which accompanied the communication providing for the transfer was adopted.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Get the Spring Habit

Thousands have got this Habit, and the benefits they receive every spring, provided they use the correct medicine, follow them through the heat and debility of summer weather.

Of all the medicines used in the Spring, Hood's Sarsaparilla is by far the best.

It exceeds all others in general use, as it does in general excellence and medicinal merit.

If it happens that you have not yet got the Spring Medicine Habit, get it at once, and make it a "fixed habit," and make Hood's Sarsaparilla the only medicine you take.

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AUCTION

On account of death in the family I shall positively sell on Tuesday, May 3d, at 3 o'clock p.m., my nice little home at the corner of Gorham and Suffolk streets—No. 1463 Gorham street—consisting of one two-story house of seven rooms, also piazza. It is all in fine repair, and has cemented cellar and slated roof. The lot contains 5,000 feet of land. Also nice stable for three horses, large shed, and lots of carriage and store room. This is a nice place for a milkman, as Mr. Carter had it arranged for his own use when in the milk business.

This sale will be POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE, as I am going to move out of town.

TERMS: $200 down at time of sale. 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

Make all inquiries of auctioneer.

MRS. ELIZA A. CARTER.

TONIGHT

THE COUNTESS OF TIVOLI AT HUNTINGTON HALL.

Tonight the "Countess of Tivoli," an operetta of sparkling music, will be presented at Huntington hall under the direction of James A. Murphy. The soloists are all stars and the chorus will have 150 voices. It will be a rare musical treat.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

BOSTON, April 27—Members of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters assembled here today for the jubilee convention of their organization. The gathering included delegates from more than 200 courts throughout the state and represented about 20,000 affiliated members. After attending a special celebration of mass at St. Mary's church the delegates went to the convention hall and listened to addresses of welcome by High Chief Ranger Reardon of Lynn and Rev. James H. O'Niel of Rockland, high chaplain of the order. The program for the remainder of the day included a banquet at noon in Faneuil hall and afternoon and evening sessions, with addresses by many officers of its order.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, April 27.—The following northeast storm warning was issued by the local weather bureau at 10 a.m. A storm is central over North Carolina moving slowly northeast. It will cause strong to high north to east winds today and Thursday.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 27—Lazard Freres today announced the engagement of $1,000,000 in gold for shipment on Thursday's steamer.

M. T. I. MEETING

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION TO LYNN SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night with Vice-President John V. Donoghue in the chair. The delegates to the annual convention of the C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese of Boston reported that the union was in an excellent condition, the past year being the most successful since the inception of the organization. It was stated also that Rev. Walter J. Shanley, of Hartford, Conn., president of the national union, made an eloquent reference to the Mathew Temperance Institute, designating it the largest Catholic male temperance society in America as well as one of the most progressive. The delegates also reported that Edward F. Slattery of Lowell had been chosen delegate to the annual convention of the national body which will be held in St. Louis in June. Mr. Slattery received more votes than any of the other nine candidates for the three places in the delegation.

The dramatic committee reported that the preparations for the production of Belasco's comedy-drama, "The Charity Ball" on Wednesday evening May 4th, were about completed, nearly all of the tickets in the hands of the committee being disposed of. A rehearsal of the piece was held last evening and it proved to be most successful.

The committee having in charge the reception and banquet to the Father Mathew T. A. society of Lynn, reported that at the initial meeting President G. L. Hunt was chosen chairman and Henry L. Thomas secretary. It is probable that the affair will be held at Mountain Rock on Memorial day, though definite plans cannot be learned as yet. The committee will hold another meeting next Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the dramatic committee is called for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

ST. LOUIS FAIR

WILL BE OPENED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 27.—Arrangements have been completed by a telegraph company for transmitting to St. Louis the touch of President Roosevelt which shall open the Louisiana purchase exposition Saturday. The managers of the company say that two separate circuits will be ready for the occasion so that there is little chance of interference from the storms.

A gold telegraph instrument will be used in transmitting the president's touch and this instrument will be presented to President Francis after it has played its part in the opening of the exposition.

FUNERALS

BELL—The funeral of Maurice Bell, child of George and Margaret, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, 11 Fulton place, off Willie street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

McTIERNAN—The funeral of Walter E. McTiernan, child of John and Margaret E., took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 42 Barker street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

LEVESQUE—The funeral of Alexis Levesque took place yesterday from his residence, 11 Lilley avenue, the funeral service being held at St. Louis' church. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the requiem mass, which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were Alfred Dionne, Alfred Grenier, Herve Barrette, Frank Martin, Joseph Desrosiers and Rosario Paquette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral.

CARTER—The funeral services of William C. Carter were held yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. Mr. Paige of Lawrence, Mass., being the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Hutchins, Hamlin, M. and O. Greenwood. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young & Co.

PENDER—The funeral of the late Miss Sarah Pender took place this morning from her late home, 163 West Sixth street, at 8.30, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Carney officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass and rendered appropriate selections during the services. The following close friends of deceased served as bearers: John McKeon, Michael Shalvey, James Shalvey, John McInaney, John Donohoe and James Kenney. At the grave Rev. Fr. Carney read the committal prayers and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CALLAHAN—All that was mortal of the late Nellie Callahan was consigned to its final resting place in the family burial lot at St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of her parents on Groton road, North Chelmsford, and proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Schofield officiating. The choir under the direction of Miss Josie McCabe sang Schmidt's mass and during the services rendered appropriate selections. The bearers were Fred McEnaney, George Stanley, Henry McCoy, Joseph McPeague, Lewis Seymour and Martin Larkin. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HAPGOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet A. Hapgood took place yesterday afternoon at her home in High street, and the services were conducted by Rev C. E. Fisher. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Sherburne, Mrs. Gelino and Mr. Long and Mr. Spellman. The bearers were Messrs. John Hubbard, William Brown, Frank Davis and Walter Holland. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck and the burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

WAIN—The funeral of Mary Annie Wain, daughter of John Wain, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in North Billerica. Services were held in St. Anne's Mission church. Rev. Mr. Jenkins of St. Anne's church of this city officiated. Appropriate selections were rendered by the Mozart quartet. The bearers were Charles Bailey, Hugh Brown, Joseph Garner, Clyde Doyle, Samuel Stolt and Thomas Ellis.

Mr. J. M. Carney of the Gibson Cotton mill of Merrrysville, N. B., formerly the well-known second-hand in the Boott mills of this city, is in Lowell this week arranging to remove his family to Merrrysville, where he is permanently employed as overseer of the weaving department.

"DAISY" IS DEAD

Major Allen's Celebrated Bay Mare No More

CARRIED HIS FATHER MANY YEARS

She Was a Remarkably Sagacious Animal

"Daisy" is dead.

If you ever had any business along Middlesex st., during the last decade you would not have to inquire as to the identity of "Daisy" for she was a well-known character on that thoroughfare.

"Daisy" was the bay mare owned by the late Otis Allen, father of Gov. Allen, and after his death the property of Milk Inspector Thomas C. Allen and she was known as the fastest mare in Lowell. She passed away in her stall last Sunday at the good old age of 23 years after serving the Allen family most faithfully from the time that she was five years old.

Eighteen years ago the late Otis Allen went to Boston to purchase a horse and going to an auction got his eye on "Daisy" and purchased her for the substantial sum of $275. When he returned home, his friends at first thought that the old gentleman had been the victim of sharp horse dealers but subsequent events showed that though at that time over 70 years old, Mr. Allen was not to be fooled on a horse and after she had been in the family a few years no amount of money could purchase her. The elder Mr. Allen drove Daisy to within a year of his death and daily drove through the crowded thoroughfare of Middlesex street, when over 90 years old, the reins held loosely in his hands while "Daisy" carefully piloted her way through the bewildering mass of street traffic with never a collision or even the suspicion of an accident.

In all the years that the mare was in the Allen family she never did a wrong thing and never felt the whip and a word from her owner even when age had caused the old gentleman to speak hardly above a whisper, was her law. She was afraid of nothing except a steam roller and this would only make her "shy" a trifle.

A noted characteristic of the mare was her manner of crossing the grade crossings. Whenever and wherever she came to a grade crossing she would rush across it as though possessed and upon reaching the other side would resume her natural gait. After the elder Mr. Allen gave up driving, Major Allen took the mare and used to go out looking for samples of milk in the early morning. In this line of endeavor "Daisy" soon distinguished herself for the crafty old mare soon learned to identify a milk wagon in the distance even in the dim light of early morning and often while proceeding leisurely along a main street she would see a milk wagon up a side street and before the major could say "nay" she'd be turned around and up the street after the milk wagon and none of them got by her.

Often Major Allen would jump into his carriage at City Hall and start for home. Then placing the reins around the whip stock would start making out returns in his book. The old mare would carry him right to his barnyard without turning a hair from the right road.

BIG CONTRIBUTION

PEOPLE GIVE $25,000 TO THE Y. M. C. A.

CHICAGO, April 27—As the climax of a religious revival the people of Oak Park in a union meeting last night, lasting until after midnight, have subscribed a fund of $25,000 to wipe out the debt on their $75,000 Y. M. C. A. building. The meeting was characterized by a remarkable outburst of religious fervor.

Oak Park was a closed town practically for 24 hours. Business in general was suspended, stores were closed and thought was centered on the work of the revivalists.

Beginning with services at 10 a. m., in four churches, there was scarcely an intermission for 15 hours in the prayer, praise and song services.

STRIKE BEGUN

MACHINISTS AND APPRENTICES WALKED OUT.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 27—The expected strike in Santa Fe machine shops has developed. In all 75 machinists, "handy men" and apprentices, have walked out and with them about 20 non union men just brought in by the company. The shops employ in all about 900 men. All departments are closely guarded.

DISASTROUS FIRE

PART OF BUSINESS PORTION OF TOWN BURNED.

BRAINARD, Minn., April 27—A fire which started at midnight destroyed the greater part of the business portion of this town, causing a loss which is estimated at $150,000.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. L. Haskell and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Turner, Maine, are visiting Mrs. Haskell's sister, Mrs. W. N. Burke.

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, of Burlington, Vt., is to spend Sunday in Lowell and has consented to give an address at the Pawtucket church at the evening service at 7 o'clock.

Miss H. N. Millett, a returned missionary and an evangelist, is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Babcock, 75 Bowers street.

The following Lowell people, booked through Murphy's steamship agency, left East Boston today on the Cunard line steamer Saxonia for Liverpool and Queenstown: Miss Sarah Duffy, Miss Sine Olsen, Mrs. Elizabeth Bakewell, Miss Anna Bakewell, Mr. Michael J. Kennedy, and Mr. Thomas Sheehan.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kenney were recently visited by a number of their friends and presented with valuable tokens of esteem. Mrs. Kenney was given a gold watch chain. The host and hostess proved equal to the occasion although taken by surprise, as they provided the visitors a bountiful spread. The evening was very pleasantly passed with music and social pleasantries.

HOUSES WRECKED

Three Men Were Fatally Injured

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 27—Engine No. 2,220 of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, eastbound, exploded early today while passing Tenth street, Braddock. Three men were fatally injured, three others dangerously hurt and five buildings were wrecked. Two of the houses caught fire and were destroyed.

The engine was proceeding east with a long freight train and was moving with considerable speed when suddenly there was an explosion. This was followed by a cloud of steam, cinders and flame which continued to be propelled into the air until hte engine reached Eleventh street, a block away.

Here it left the tracks, the boiler being blown 25 feet, striking St. Paul's Polish Lutheran church and partly demolishing it, while a cylinder head crashed through an ice house. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

CHINESE CRUISER

REPORTED TO BE A TOTAL LOSS.

SHANGHAI, April 27—The Chinese cruiser Haitien, which struck the rocks at Eagle Point, 60 miles southeast of Shanghai, is a total loss. The United States cruiser New Orleans went to the assistance of the Haitien today, but her efforts were unavailing. The crew of the Haitien were rescued. There was no loss of life.

AFTER MARX

SHERIFF JACKSON GOES FOR ACCUSED MAN.

COLCHESTER, Conn., April 27.—Sheriff Geo. O. Jackson left here today for New York to bring back John Marx, who is held by the New York police as a fugitive from justice on account of the murder of Joseph Pavell, a farmhand whose dismembered body was found in a bag on the Marx farm in this town. The sheriff thought it possible that he might be able to return to Colchester with his prisoner tonight, if the requisition papers signed by Governor Odell were forwarded by messenger to New York city.

STILL AT WORK

STRIKE BREAKERS HOLDING DOWN JOBS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 27—Conditions in the car and repair shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, presented no new aspect today.

The men brought here by the railroad company to take the places of the striking boilermakers and their helpers, continued at work, as did also the machinists and car workers whose demands, similar to those of the boilermakers, have been presented to the company officials.

Members of the machinists grievance committee are still in the city awaiting an answer to their demands. According to a member of this committee, the company has granted thus far only the same concession that the boilermakers received. This concession was for a nine hour day, without an increase in pay and the present efforts of the committee are now directed to securing something in the way of a pay increase.

Pending these efforts, it is understood that the final action of the machinists in relation to a strike is to be postponed to the end of the present week.

DEATHS

WALSH—Catherine C. Walsh, wife of Edward A. Walsh, died at her home, 106 Mt. Vernon street, last evening, aged 26 years. She was the daughter of Harvey and Anna McLeod, both of whom survive her. She also leaves one brother. All live in this city.

QUIGLEY—Mrs. Elizabeth Quigley, aged 83 years, died last evening at her home in Branch street, North Chelmsford, in which town she has been a resident for the last fifty years. She leaves one son, ex-Representative William Quigley.

The funeral takes place tomorrow morning at 8.15 o'clock from Branch street, North Chelmsford. Mass of requiem at St. John's church.

BELL—Morris Bell, aged 11 months, son of George and Margaret, died last night at the home of his parents, 11 Fulton place, off Willie street.

McTIERNAN—Walter E. McTiernan, aged 8 months, 15 days, infant son of John and Margaret, died last night at the home of his parents, 42 Barker street.

HILL—Died, in this city, April 27, at her home, 308 High street, Sarah A. Hill, wife of W. L. Hill, aged 75 years, 6 months. She is survived by a husband and two sons, Edward E., the police officer, and Truman of San Francisco, also a sister, M. L. J. Richards.

W. C. T. U.

The devotional meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon, April 28, at the rooms at 3 o'clock. All women invited.

BEEF CONTRACT

Lowell Packing Company Will Fight it

EXPLAINS ITS POSITION IN MATTER

Purchasing Agent Donnelly Makes Statement

The award of the beef contract to the firm of Swift & Bailey when the Lowell Packing and Provision company underbid them, has aroused considerable interest unent the protest of the lowest bidders who have asked Mayor Howe to withhold his approval from the contract until such time as the matter has been investigated.

In order to acquaint the public with the beginning of the controversy, the proposal for bids as advertised by the purchasing agent is published as follows:

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF FOR THE CITY INSTITUTIONS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the chief of the department of supplies will be received at his office in City hall, Lowell, Mass., until 3 p.m., Thursday, April 21, 1904, for furnishing fresh beef for the city farm institutions for the term of six months, beginning Friday, April 22, according to the following specifications:

Whole fore-quarters, cut 9 ribs, weighing not less than 135 lbs. net.

Rump and loin weighing not less than 60 lbs., cut short, with suet out.

All beef must be sweet and fresh and delivered at the city farm as ordered by the farm superintendent, and a sworn weigher's certificate of weight must accompany each delivery.

Beef from bulls, stags or diseased cattle will not be accepted.

Estimated quantity required is as follows:

1800 lbs. fore-quarters weekly.
80 lbs. rump and loin weekly.

The quantity may be more or less at the pleasure of the farm superintendent.

Every proposal must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check of two hundred dollars ($200.00), payable to the city of Lowell.

A bond will be required from the successful bidder for the faithful performance of the contract or the said certified check may be accepted in place of such bond.

JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., April 14, 1904.

In compliance with the foregoing the Lowell Packing company submitted its bid together with a certified check for $200.

Then the representative of the Packing company claims:

"On Friday morning (after the bids had been opened) the purchasing agent called us up and informed us that we were awarded the fore-quarters and Armour would furnish the rump and loins, Armour being the next lowest bidder. Between 10 and 11 that same day I called on the chief of the department and stated that I did not think he could split the contract, as the specification implied one entire contract. He replied that he didn't know much about it and while he supposed I was right he would consult Dr. Donlan. The next day (Saturday) by the last mail came a letter to us to the effect that Swift & Bailey had been awarded the whole contract and enclosed was our check for $200 that we had put up as a guarantee of faithful performance.

"Mr. Donnelly gave us his word that we were awarded the fore-quarters and we didn't get the award because he wouldn't give it to us."

Hence the protest by the Lowell Packing & Provision company.

Purchasing Agent Donnelly on the contrary states that he had the right to reject any and all bids should he deem it in the interest of the city to do so and in this case he saw fit to reject the bid and the only award he claims to have made was to the Swift & Bailey company.

ANDOVER CONFERENCE

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN LAWRENCE.

The 45th annual meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches was opened at 2.45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Lawrence street church, Lawrence.

Congregationalists were present from the surrounding cities and towns.

The lectures and instructions were very interesting, and during the afternoon and until 8.30 o'clock Tuesday evening large audiences greeted the various speakers.

The elections at 5.15 o'clock resulted as follows: Dr. A. W. Burnham was re-elected secretary and all the committees of last year were re-elected. The Rev. G. E. Martin of Lowell and William Shaw of Ballardvale were elected delegates to the national convention which will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, next October. A. C. Russell of Lowell and Deacon Joseph Emerson of Methuen were chosen as delegates to the general association.

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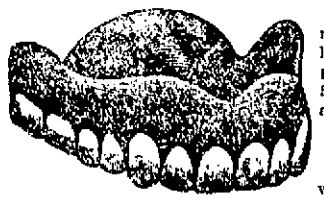

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AFTER JEWELS

VANDALS DESECRATED TOMB OF GEN. LIVINGSTONE.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 27—Investigation of the vandalism at the tomb of General Henry B. Livingstone, who died in 1808 leads the officials here to believe that the sole object of the ghouls was to secure jewels of great value, which according to tradition were buried with Mrs. Mary Livingstone, the general's wife, who died in 1855. It is thought no attempt was made to carry away any of the bodies in the tomb. As yet no arrests have been made but the officers say they believe they can solve the mystery and punish the criminals.

Only one metallic coffin remains intact. The others which were of wood, appear to have crumbled into dust, together with the contents.

Stories have been current in the river countries for nearly half a century to the effect that jewels of rare value were buried with Mrs. Livingstone at her expressed desire and it is thought likely these tales excited the cupidity of professional robbers.

RECORD DOCUMENT

STRANGE PAPERS FILED IN WILL CASE.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Although disposing of an estate valued at only $7000, the will of Dr. J. Chester Lyman, a collector of relics, who died March 29, is the longest document filed in the history of the Cook county probate court. The instrument goes into minute details, describing each article owned by the testator, its origin, its history and its present whereabouts. So many thousands of words does the will contain that it was reproduced in private form and filed in the probate court, together with the original document.

A Washington saucer valued at $1,000 is bequeathed to the Field Columbian museum, as is a Peruvian image made in bronze. It is said to be 4000 years of age and was recovered from an ancient mound in the Andes.

RECORD BREAKER.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The North German Lloyd steamer Neckar which arrived today from Naples brought 111 cabin and 2,497 steerage passengers, the largest number brought by a single steamer this season.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 13.48; June, 13.55; July, 13.70; Aug., 13.30; Sept., 11.88; Oct., 11.30; Nov., 11.24; Dec., 11.23.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, April 27—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today:

Maine—Lewiston Junction, George A. Doran; West Gouldsboro, Edwin K. Merrill.

Massachusetts—Gleasondale, William H. Parker; West Chelmsford, L. F. Whidden.

MOTHER GRANGER DEAD.

CHICAGO, April 27—Mother Genevieve Granger, superior of the Convent of Mercy, is dead, aged 71. For fifty five years she had been in the same institution.

Convinced by Printed Testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Henz of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. Sold by Billingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—3.

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MANDAMUS WRIT

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LAWRENCE, Mass., April 27.—A petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Lynch to reinstate sixteen police officers who were dropped fro mthe force in March because he refused to reappoint them at the close of their probationary term, was filed in the supreme court today by counsel for the officers. A hearing will be held in a few days. It is the claim of counsel for the deposed officers that the civil service laws are being violated by the mayor in that the officers were dropped without charges being preferred or a hearing held. The mayor removed them on the grounds of economy, admitting that their probationary term had been satisfactory.

HEAVY CLAIMS

AGAINST THE CANADA WOOLEN MILLS COMPANY.

TORONTO, Ont., April 27.—Judge McMahon has granted an order to wind up the Canada Woolen Mills Co. There were creditors claims presented to the court amounting to over $80,000, beside a claim by the Dominion bank for $250,000. Monday the executors of E. T. Carter issued a writ against the company for $29,000 on notes for goods supplied. This company recently decided to sell their plants at Hespeler, Carletown place and Lambton. They claim to have been doing business at a loss for several years because of the British preference. W. R. Brock, M. P., is president. One of the directors is quoted as saying all creditors will be paid in full but shareholders will get nothing, losing $1,000,000. The total claims represented in court amounted to $400,000, including $80,000 by Long and Bisby of Hamilton.

George Davidson, secretary of the company, was appointed interim liquidator.

FIVE SHOTS FIRED

AUTOPSY ON BODY OF BENJAMIN FARWELL.

BOSTON, April 27—An autopsy performed today on the body of Benjamin F. Farwell, who was shot Monday night by Robert McGraw, a negro, showed five bullet wounds.

McGraw, who is held by the police, and who claims that he killed Farwell in self defence, said in a statement after he had been arrested, that he had fired only two shots at Farwell. The shooting occurred at the plant of the American Steam Gauge & Valve Manufacturing Co., where McGraw was employed as night watchman.

HEAVY LOSS

FACTORY AND SEVERAL CARS DESTROYED.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—Half of shop No. 5 at the West Albany plant of the New York Central railroad was destroyed in the fire which broke out early today.

Two dining cars, seven day coaches, one milk car, one horse car and four baggage cars which were in or beside the shop, were burned. The loss is between $100,000 and $125,000.

All of the expensive equipment in the shop is practically ruined.

ST. AMANT WON.

LONDON, April 27—The race for the two thousand guineas stakes (for three year olds and upwards: mile and a half) at Newmarket, today, was won by St. Amant. John O'Grant was second and Henry the First was third. Fourteen horses started, including Richard Croker's Clonmell. St. Amant won by four lengths. Two lengths separated the second and third horses, Clonmell came in last.

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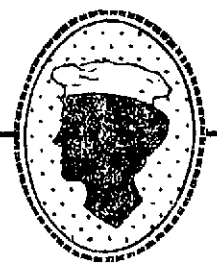

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MAY BE BLESSING

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SO SAY COTTON MANUFACTURERS

Annual Convention Was Held in Boston

BOSTON, April 27—A discussion of subjects of interest and of value to the trade was arranged for the annual convention of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association which opened here today for a two days' session. By invitation of President Henry Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the proceedings were held in Huntington hall in one of the technology buildings. After the election of officers and the reports of secretary and treasurer, President Pritchett delivered an address of welcome to the delegates.

In his annual address as president of the association, Herbert E. Walmsley of New Bedford said that one of the most pressing questions engaging the attention of the cotton world today was that of the development of the resources of the southern cotton belt. He held that it was essential to the interests of the United States, as a producer, manufacturer and exporter of cotton that the supply from our fields be increased and its cost reduced, so as to retain an enormous source of wealth to the country. He expressed the opinion that the trade will never be free from unduly high prices, speculation and unsatisfactory and harmful conditions, until there is an ample supply of the raw material. This was the only possible cure for stagnation of trade and it would prevent, he said, to a great extent, the pernicious traffic of "cornering."

Mr. Walmsley added that he thought that the result of the disastrous 12 months they had passed through with its shortage of cotton and its speculative manipulation would ultimately prove a blessing in disguise for the entire manufacturing world. It was not unreasonable, he said, to anticipate a revival of trade at remunerative prices, and a return to a long period of prosperity.

Speaking of the labor problem, the president stated that it might be a long time before a uniform working day was established in the United States, but when the necessity for it was realized he said, it would inevitably come. He pointed out that the margin of profit in cotton manufacturing was now so small that such a difference as exists in the working hours in different states, particularly between the north and south, was enough to compel a move to the states of longer labor days or else a suspension of business altogether.

Speaking further of the labor problem, Mr. Walmsley said that it would appear that relief may come through immigration from southern Europe for the development of the cotton fields. He suggested that the economic necessity might become so pressing as to justify and even demand the importation of some form of Asiatic labor, for instance the Japanese.

The operatives, he said, were the chief sufferers from the lack of raw material and the situation had become intolerable.

Theodore H. Price of New York read a paper upon "the cotton situation." Russell W. Eaton of Brunswick, Me., considered "the method of preparation for mill managers." Mr. Price, speaking of the alleged breach between the producers of cotton and the purchasers said that he did not believe any real antagonism existed. He believed that it was towards the speculator, rather than the producer, that the corrective short time or curtailment should be applied. He held that a feature of the general situation was that the American spinner is in a position to exert a tremendous power in restraining immoderate speculation and in establishing a stability of values.

STEAMER ASHORE

HAS A LARGE CARGO OF SUGAR ABOARD.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 27—The South Brigantine life saving station reports a steamship ashore about three miles off that station.

The steamship is schooner rigged and has a black funnel with white stripes. It is possible that the vessel may be a Ward liner, as the funnels of steamships of this line are marked in that way. The steamship was driven ashore during the severe northeast storm last night.

NOT A WARD LINER.

NEW YORK, April 27—The agents of the Ward line say that the steamer ashore near Atlantic City cannot be one of their liners as none of their steamers could have been in that vicinity last night.

The Panama railroad steamship company's steamer Allancia, which sailed from here yesterday afternoon for Colon, has a black funnel with a broad white band marked with the letter "P" in black.

A BRITISH STEAMER.

NEW YORK, April 27—A report from the life saving station says that the steamer ashore near Atlantic City is the British steamer Craigneuk, from Matanzas for New York, with a cargo of sugar. The vessel is resting in a good position and an effort will be made at high tide to float her.

James H. Winchester & Co., the agents of the vessel, when seen today, said that from information received by them they fear it is the Craigneuk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

BOSTON, April 27—A satisfactory gain in membership was shown at the annual convention of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, which was held in Tremont Temple, this city, today.

Almost every lodge in the state was represented at the meeting. Grand Chancellor George E. Howe of Worcester reported two lodges instituted during the year, one at Somerville and the other at Lynn. He stated that with two exceptions every lodge in the state was in good condition and that nearly every lodge showed a healthy financial gain. The total membership at the close of the year was 19,067.

GOING TO LOS ANGELES.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Six vestibuled trains left the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City today carrying delegates and visiting friends found for the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held at Los Angeles next month. There were about 900 persons in the party. The excursion is said to be the largest ever conducted by one company to California.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

RISE IN PRICES IN THE BOURSE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27—3.12 p.m.—The crossing of the Yalu river by the Japanese forces did not impress the Russians, in view of the reports of the ensuing Japanese reverse. These reports became more persistent at noon and caused an all-round rise in prices on the Bourse. But so far there has been no confirmation of them officially.

JAPAN WILLING TO TAKE BULLION

SEOUL, Korea, April 27—1 p.m.—The German steamer Amigo has arrived at Chemulpo with bullion from the American mines at Unsan. It is reported that the Imperial Japanese mint at Osaka has guaranteed to supply monthly the specie necessary to insure the running of the British mines at Eunsan, contracting to take the total bullion output of the mines. The wage payments of the mines amount to about $7,500 per month. The mint will pay, in the value of gold, the difference between the mines bullion output and the amounts advanced. The uninterrupted operation of both the American mines at Unsan and the British at Eunsan is assured while the Japanese are paramount.

ADMIRAL TOGO WAITING FOR RUSSIANS

LONDON, April 27.—No further news from the seat of war has reached London and there is no confirmation of the reported Japanese reverse on the Yalu. Stirring news, however, is hourly expected both from the regions of the Yalu and Vladivostok.

The general opinion that Vice Admiral Togo is waiting for the Vladivostok squadron is confirmed by the Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, who says there is no doubt that the Japanese are taking steps to cut off the retreat of the Vladivostok warships.

The Daily Mail publishes the details of an alleged daring scheme of the Russians to coal the vessels of the Baltic fleet at sea on the way out and after their arrival in the far east. It is stated that twenty steamers have been chartered at London belonging to British, German, Norwegian and American owners under elaborate secret conditions and on most advantageous freight terms if they succeed in running the guantlet.

SUBMARINE BOATS AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27—The entrance into the service of four submarine boats at Port Arthur means the addition of a new and formidable weapon for the defence of that stronghold. The dispatch of the boats in sections over the railroad has been shrouded in secrecy and even yesterday many in St. Petersburg were inclined to doubt the report by officials of their presence at Port Arthur or to accept the information as trustworthy.

An effort now to close or blockade Port Arthur will be too dangerous for Vice Admiral Togo to attempt. The defenders of the port will be able to guard against Japanese submarine vessels entering the harbor and attacking the Russian ships at anchor. The officials here are not certain that the Japanese have submarine boats, as they possessed none before the war since the beginning of hostilities they undoubtedly have laid down a number of them.

The Russian submarine boats may soon have an opportunity to demonstrate the value of their type in war, as the Japan fleet is reported at Chefoo and the interval of time it is usually absent from Port Arthur has about expired.

YALU RIVER CROSSED BY JAPS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27—The censor committee did not give out last night the despatches received yesterday regarding the movements of the Japanese across the Yalu river.

It was intimated that information had been received that the Japanese had crossed the river, but this was accompanied by a statement that the success of the enemy should in no sense be regarded as an important victory, the Russians having no intention of vigorously contesting the passage, their plan being to annoy the enemy as much as possible.

It is evident from the despatches received here that, in order to render a crossing feasible the Japanese made a feint on Tatung Kau while the troops actually crossed some miles up the river near Tchangdijou. Two companies were first sent into Manchuria and unquestionably entrenched and immediately under the cover of their guns, reinforcements crossed.

It is regarded as probable that when these troops are in sufficient numbers they will march along the Manchurian bank of the Yalu in the direction of Antung, near where lies the road on which the advance can continue to Feng Koang Tchang, where the first determined stand of the Russians will be made.

No report has been received here, official or otherwise, showing casualties on either side.

JAPAN TO BLOCK THE BALTIC FLEET

PARIS, April 28.—A despatch to the Petit Parisien from its Shanghai correspondent says:

"A rumor is current here that Japan intends to occupy a portion of the Fukien coast opposite Formosa with the object of preventing the Russian Baltic squadron passing through the Formosa straits."

CHINESE PEOPLE FAVOR JAPANESE

PARIS, April 27—Mr. Ou, first secretary of the Chinese legation here, in an interview on the danger of China being drawn into the Russo-Japanese war, said that Gen. Ma was not a very important personage and had never been commander-in-chief. He is in command of the regular troops in the province of Pe Chi Li under the viceroy of Tien Tsin, who would incur the death penalty if he acted without the direct orders of the Pekin government, which, the secretary said, was determined to maintain neutrality. Moreover, Gen. Ma had not more than 15,000 troops, which there was no reason to suppose were ill-disposed towards Russia.

Asked point blank whether he did not foresee the danger of complications, the secretary admitted that the Chinese people were favorably disposed toward the Japanese and in this fact there might be a possible source of trouble. If the Buddhist priests and the secret societies stirred up a revolt and the rebels attacked the Russians, the latter might consider the imperial government responsible.

"If we should be treated as belligerents," said the secretary, "we would be obliged to defend ourselves. That would be the only event in which we would make common cause with Japan."

PLEDGES EXACTED FROM CORRESPONDENTS

PORT ARTHUR, April 27—The situation here and in this vicinity today is unchanged.

The regulations to be observed by war correspondents with the Russian army were published in today's issue of the Novikrad. Correspondents of foreign newspapers must have letters of recommendation from their governments to the Russian foreign office and every correspondent must promise in writing not to divulge secret despatches or criticize the orders of those in command and must similarly agree to give a true account of events and avoid irresponsible reports. They are warned that in the event of infraction of these regulations, indiscretion or want of tact they will be sent home. All correspondents are absolutely prohibited from visiting the admiralty docks, workshops or naval establishments or from using boats in the harbors or roadsteads of Port Arthur.

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POSTPONED AGAIN

ARGUMENTS IN BALL PLAYERS CASE HEARD.

NEW YORK, April 27—Another postponement was taken today in the trial of the members of the Brooklyn and Philadelphia National league teams, who were arrested last Sunday on charges of violating the laws against Sunday ball playing.

Arguments were heard today and an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday, when further arguments will be presented.

LYNN STRIKE

MAY BE SETTLED IN SHORT TIME.

LYNN, Mass., April 27—Negotiations between President Manning of the grain counter workers' union and President Harwood of the grain counter manufacturers' association for a settlement of the strike in the 16 Lynn factories in the trade that has been on since April 6, are under way and the union officers expect a settlement before the week ends. This afternoon Mr. Manning and Mr. Hurwood met to open negotiations for a conference.

DISANO ARRAIGNED

HE ENTERS A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 27—Rosaire Disano of Stoughton was arraigned in the district court here today charged with murder in the second degree in having killed Hiram H. Pole at Canton Aug. 2, 1903. He pleaded not guilty. The entire panel was exhausted before a jury could be secured.

EIGHT HOUR BILL

UNFAVORABLE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, April 27.—An unfavorable report upon several bills for an eight hour labor law in this state was made to the Massachusetts house today. No action was taken on the report.

CHESS TOURNEY.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., April 27—Schlechter and Showalter began play in their game from the first round of the international chess masters' tourney now in progress in this city today. Schlechter offered a queen's gambit, which Showalter declined to accept. At first they played rather quickly, but later on in the game much time was consumed on each move. Up to 12 o'clock only 14 moves were recorded.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, April 27—Noon—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent.

Exchanges $177,556,621; balances $13,607,268.

FIRE INVESTIGATION.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 27—By order of the state fire marshal's office an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the recent fire which destroyed the L. M. Reynolds & Co. factory, will be held in this city Friday morning. The police are now busy summoning witnesses.

MICHAEL DAVITT SAILS.

NEW YORK, April 27—Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, who has been in this country for over two months, in the interest of the Irish National league, sailed for Liverpool today on the steamship Majestic.

CASE POSTPONED AGAIN.

PARIS, April 27—The case of Colombia against the Panama Canal Co., involving the former's right to hold 60,000 shares of stock was again postponed today for another fortnight.

SOME SPICY TALK

At New Hampshire Democratic Convention

CONCORD, N. H., April 27.—Ex-Mayor Nathaniel E. Martin of this city, chairman of the democratic state committee, called the state convention of that party to order at 11.20 this morning. At that hour Phoenix hall, the largest in the city, was packed to the doors.

The convention organized by the choice of the officers recommended by the caucus of Tuesday evening.

John T. Amey of Lancaster, Henry F. Hollis of Concord and Timothy J. Howard of Manchester were named as a committee to escort to the chair the permanent presiding officer, Patrick H. Sullivan, Esq., of Manchester.

Mr. Sullivan after thanking the delegates for his selection went on to say that while the size of the state prevented it from aspiring to leadership in national democratic affairs, the democracy of the state was prepared to fight, as in the past, against republicanism and then declared that the party he represented was free and independent while the republican party of the state was controlled by bosses. He asserted that the coming republican presidential convention was to be one of the same nature as that of previous conventions, the candidate being forced upon the party. He then went on to review the history of the republican party since its inception and declared that it has not kept faith with the people, that politicians early got control of it and that now the party is in the hands of the monopoly.

Referring to the candidacy of President Roosevelt, whom he characterized as the "most unique and grotesque personality in the history of American politics," he went on record as of the belief that Mr. Roosevelt has ruthlessly administered the functions of his office and cited instances where the president has appointed people to office in opposition to right, as the speaker thought. One particular case he cited was what he called the apathy of the president to interfere in the miners' strike and force arbitration until compelled to by the leadership of Richard Olney of Massachusetts.

He also accused him of insincerity in his treatment of the trusts and asserted that even in the Northern Securities case his attorney-general set the trusts at rest by asserting that the president would not "run amuck."

The committee on credentials reported that 704 delegates were present, out of 813 entitled to seats.

The report of the committee on resolutions was then presented.

After voting to substitute the word "control" for the word "dominion" wherever the latter occurred, the convention adopted the resolutions.

Nominations for delegates at large were then in order. Judge Calvin Page of Portsmouth, presented the names of John M. Mitchell of Concord, Jeremiah J. Doyle of Nashua, True L. Norris of Portsmouth, and Joseph P. Chattel of Manchester. The nomination was seconded by John T. Amey of Lancaster. Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, then placed in nomination John D. Nash of Conway, and Clarence E. Carr of Andover, and presented the name of Oliver E. Branch of Manchester. While the candidacy of Branch had been expected nothing more definite than rumors concerning Nash had been heard before the convention. Still, the presentation of his name did not come as a surprise to the convention. The proceedings had been apparently harmonious up to the time of the nomination of the two extra candidates. In addressing the convention, Mr. Page of Haverhill accused Mr. Amey of being in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad and said that he had no authority to force his so-called "regular ticket" upon the convention.

Mr. Amey retorted that Mr. Page had been in the employ of the railroad as long as they wanted him and said that he had misused transportation privileges.

"That's a lie," burst out Mr. Page.

"You're another," was the quick response of Mr. Amey.

The incident threw the convention into confusion, in the midst of which John P. Dowd of Portsmouth, who secured recognition began a speech attacking Judge Page of that city. He accused the judge of having deserted the party in 1896 on account of which action he said Judge Page was not qualified to put in nomination a ticket before the convention. This caused a renewed tumult which the chairman with difficulty, finally quieted. Balloting was then begun and when the polls were closed the convention took a recess of half an hour.

Upon reassembling the vote was declared as follows:

Oliver E. Branch of Manchester had 179, John D. Nash of Conway 257, John M. Mitchell of Concord 617, True L. Norris of Portsmouth 401, Jeremiah J. Doyle of Nashua 456, Joseph P. Chattel of Manchester 659. And Mr. Mitchell and his ticket were declared elected.

Alternates were selected thus:

For Mr. Mitchell, Col. Edwards of Bath; for Mr. Norris, Joseph D. Roberts of Rollinsford; for Mr. Doyle, Edward Finerty of Milford; for Mr. Chattel, Edward J. Burnham of Manchester.

The convention then adjourned.

SECOND DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CONCORD, N. H., April 27.—The second district democratic convention was called to order immediately at the conclusion of the state convention and Nathaniel E. Martin of Concord and Manasseh Perkins of Jefferson were elected delegates by acclamation. Alternates are Charles H. Moore of Nashua and David M. Aldrich of Whitefield. The district convention adopted the platform of the state convention and adjourned.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CONCORD, N. H., April 27—A lively contest developed in the first congressional district democratic convention six candidates being placed in nomination for the two places to be filled.

The candidates were John H. Dowd of Portsmouth, William H. Roberts and Frank P. Fernald of Dover, Albert S. Langley of Exeter, Joseph Warren of Rochester and John McGovern of Manchester.

Messrs. McGovern and Warren were chosen by large majorities and were given power to select their alternates.

NO TARIFF

LEVIED ON IMPORTED SAILING YACHTS.

NEW YORK, April 27.—There is no tariff on imported sailing yachts according to a decision announced today by the board of United States general appraisers. Some sailing yachts were imported for the owner by the Central Vermont railway company at St. Albans, Vt., and forwarded in bond to Boston. The deputy collector at St Albans, assessed a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem on the boats as manufactures of wood and the same duty on sails under the provision for cotton duck. It was claimed that the boats should come in free of duty as articles manufactured in the United States. The board did not consider this point however, but dismissed the case for want of jurisdiction.

Judge Somerville, writing the opinion, said that the articles in question are "vessels" as defined in section three of the United States revised statutes and under numerous decisions of the United States courts they are not dutiable as imported merchandise. The judge remarked also, that the proper remedy for the importers is by libel in admiralty in the United States courts to recover possession.

58-HOUR LAW

WEAVERS SAY THAT IT IS VIOLATED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—A committee of four weavers of the Bourne cotton mill at Tiverton, R. I., with their union secretary, James Whitehead, called upon Gov. Garvin at the state house today and asked his attention to an alleged violation of the 58-hour law. The weavers of the Bourne company have been on strike since March 11 and it is claimed that the other departments are made to work nearly an hour overtime each day. Inquiry was promised by the governor.

CONVENTION HELD TODAY.

The Woman's Home Missionary association opened its semi-annual meeting at the Kirk street church this forenoon. The president, Mrs. William H. Blodgett of Newton, presided. The association includes the societies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and despite the unfavorable condition of the weather the attendance was fairly large. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. M. I. Fuller of Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Fuller is the vice-president of the association. The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. George E. Martin and the president responded. Miss L. D. White, treasurer of the association, spoke of the home missionary work; Mrs. Vintros spoke briefly about what the association is doing for the Greek population in this city and Miss Honora De Busk, field assistant of the Congregational Educational society, told of the educational work in New Mexico.

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BURKE ELECTED

Lawrence Man Chosen a Supervisor

BOSTON, April 27—Jeremiah E. Burke, superintendent of schools at Lawrence, was elected superintendent by the Boston school board last night in place of George H. Martin, resigned.

Mr. Burke's name was presented by Mr. Kenny in a minority report of the special committee appointed to submit to the board a nomination for the office, the majority report presenting the name of Augustine L. Rafter, master of the Martin grammar school. On the roll call the division was as follows:

For Mr. Rafter—Brolt, Casey, Clark, Crosby, Ernst, Harkins, Kenedy, McDonald, Mulvey, Pierce—10.

For Mr. Burke—Badaracco, Brock, Cushing, Davis, Miss Dickes, Mrs. Duff, Ellis, Keenan, Kenny, Keough, Merritt, Sonnabend, Storrow—13.

Absent—Paine.

On motion of Mr. Kenny reconsideration of the vote was refused.

Mr. Burke was born at Frantfort, Me., June 25, 1867. He was graduated from the East Maine Conference seminary, Bucksport, in June, 1886, and from Colby college in June, 1890. From then until October, 1891, he pursued the study of law. From 1891 to 1893 he was superintendent of schools at Waterville, Me., from 1893 to 1894 of the Marlboro, Mass., schools, and at Lawrence, Mass., from 1894 to the present time. He is a member of the National Educational association, New England Association of School Superintendents, Massachusetts Schoolmasters' club, Lawrence Schoolmasters' club, and he is a former president of the Essex County Teachers' association.

DR. SAMUEL DICK

WANTS LAW REGARDING HERESY TRIALS REVISED.

The following is from the Worcester Telegram of Tuesday:

Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Dick, pastor of Trinity church, spoke before the Methodist ministers of Springfield, in that city yesterday, his topic being "The Revision of the Discipline," with special reference to the law affecting the trial of those ministers against whom any charges of heresy have been preferred.

It was an important meeting inasmuch as Dr. Dick had been asked by the delegation from the New England conference to draft something for a new law on this matter, so that it might be presented by the delegation at the general conference May 4, at Los Angeles.

Dr. Dick, who studied law four years acceded to the request of the delegation, and yesterday morning went to Springfield with what he had prepared. His ideas and his language received the unanimous endorsement of the ministers, and the New England conference delegation will take it to the general conference, where it will be presented for action.

The present law on this matter has not been considered satisfactory for years, and as Dr. Dick has written one out several times, he was considered an authority on the matter.

The trouble with the present law is that it lacks system and protection, both to the church and to the men. As it is now, everything in connection with a case of heresy, for instance, is made public before it comes to trial. If the pastor is guilty, all right, say clergymen; if not well, he is ruined, anyhow, because the papers have published so much about the case.

Dr. Dick had made a proposition in his draft for a new law, and it will be submitted to the general conference. An investigation, before, say five men in the conference, who are the peers of the man to be tried, must be made before any charge shall be preferred.

In the event of the minister being found guilty by those men, they shall formulate the charges and these must be signed by at least three out of the committee of five.

Provision is made for the construction of the judicial court to consist of men from the conference ,to be presided over by the presiding bishop of the annual conference of which the accused minister is a member.

The pastor shall have the right to challenge any member in that court, but the number of that jury must not be less than 12. If the pastor is found guilty, he will be reprimanded, suspended or expelled as this court shall decide.

In no case shall he be denied the right to appeal to the court of appeals.

This, in brief, is the new law, as Dr. Dick and the Methodist ministers of Springfield would have it.

There were two of the New England conference delegates at the meeting yestrday, and thy were much pleased with the new law as drafted by Dr. Dick.

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At Odd Fellows Temple Last Night

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During the early part of the evening a fine entertainment program was carried out. It opened with a sketch entitled, "Second Floor Spoopendyke," and was presented by several young people. Each participant showed unusual cleverness in his or her part in the work and the applause given during the performance was an evidence of the appreciation of those present.

In the cast were Wallard A. Parker, Roland W. Black, Sidney Barton, Charles A. Nichols, Paul Shaw, Alice L. Livingston, Bertha M. Abbott and Bessie L. Adams.

At the conclusion of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed to music by the Eureka orchestra. Fred S. Osterhout was floor director and Benjamin Churchill assisted him in his work.

The hall itself was tastefully draped in bright colored bunting, while the different tables arranged about the sides were also decked in a bright array of colors, making the appearance of the whole a pleasant one to look upon.

Fancy table, Mechanics lodge—Mrs. Lillian Durant, chairman; Mrs. Tillie Brackett, Miss Louse Brackett, Miss Blanche Marshall, Miss Ella Clee, Miss Lottie Andrews, Miss Elizabeth McEnaney, Miss Vida Hirst and Miss Alice Wood.

Fruit table, Lowell lodge—Mrs. Jennie L. Harriman, chairman; assistants, Miss Dorothy George, Mrs. Adisen Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Brawn.

Ice cream and tonic tables—Mrs. Georgie Queen, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Arthur Slater, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. W. O. Farrell.

Pop corn table, Monemake encampment—Isaac B. Romain, chairman; assisted by A. W. Sherman and W. F. Brown.

Candy table, in charge of Mrs. H. F. Glidden, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Annie Tuttle, Mrs. Lillian Prescott, Mrs. Catherine North, Mrs. Frank L. Danforth.

Fancy table, Wannalancit encampment, No. 39—E. L. Bryant, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Bryant, Mrs. George E. Bell, Mrs. E. W. Chadborne, Mrs. George W. Hartwell, Miss Jennie Hartwell and Master Marcus Hartwell.

Rebekah table—Rachael O. Hill, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Laura Reynolds, Mrs. M. R. Davis, Mrs. L. J. Bartlett, Mrs. Viola Farmer, Mrs. Margaret Sutherland, and Mrs. Wilfred Bowen.

Groceries, Oberlin lodge—Charles E. Farrington, chairman; assistants, Benjamin J. Hodgman, Amos Kendall, A. Willey, E. S. Howland, A. L. Corliss, E. N. Hall.

Gents' furnishings, Merrimack lodge—R. W. Polley, chairman; Allan Fraser and Abram LaCross.

Fancy table, Lincoln lodge—Norman A. McMillen, chairman; assistants, Miss Addie Harris; Mrs. W. J. Scott and Miss Annie McMillen.

The fair will be run for the remainder of the week, and this evening another pleasing entertainment will be given, followed by dancing.

The general committee consists of the following named: President of corporation, C. C. Thompson; treasurer, W. D. Brown; clerk, Frank A. Fletcher; trustees, Allan Fraser, W. O. Farrell, L. H. Taylor, John C. Bennett, Robt. Polley, B. Hodgman, N. W. White, Fred S. Osterhout, Wm. N. Kittredge, C. E. Farrington, Frances E. Saunders, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle, Alonzo G. Emery, Abraham Lecross, Amos Kendall, Sidney Drewett, C. F. George, Wm. J. Hardy, Frank A. Fletcher, James Smith, Mrs. H. F. Glidden, Milo D. Brown, Horace Kittredge, E. W. Chadburn, C. A. Fosberg, H. L. Carroll; janitor, W. F. Hall; assistant, Henry Wood; engineer, Oliver Cook.

VERY PROSPEROUS

GRACE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY HEARS ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

The adjourned annual meeting of Grace Universalist church was held last evening. Dr. C. W. Taylor, moderator. The treasurer's report was the most favorable in the history of the society. He reported $3300 raised during the past year.

All bills are paid to date, and a cash balance, considerably larger than that of last year, remains in the treasury. The collector's report was more favorable than for several years, showing a considerable increase in pew rentals over last year. Mr. H. C. Taft, chairman of the finance committee, made a few remarks regarding the present prosperous condition of the society. Mr. Elwyn Lovejoy was elected a member of the board of assessors, to succeed A. R. Philbrick, resigned. Several new members of the society were elected. Remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Greene, by members of the board of assessors and others. The annual meeting of the society is held in January, but as the church year ends March 31, it is adjourned to April.

THE ELKS MET.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, was held last night in the Fiske building and this marked the last meeting of the organization prior to moving to the new Elks building in Middle street, which will be occupied by the local lodge on the second Tuesday of May.

The lodge room which they have used for some five years, was crowded and good fellowship reigned, such as has not been seen for years. Many brothers from out of town lodges were present and much interest was manifested. The officers and members have been invited to attend the institution of Woburn lodge tomorrow evening and Newburyport in May next.

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Bro. George B. Mevis was elected chairman of New Elks hall committee, Bro. George Nichols of Boston lodge, Bro. Joseph Stanion, Fitchburg, Mass.

P. E. R. W. Stickney and some 30 brothers will go to the Woburn lodge tomorrow evening by special trolley.

At midnight all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," concluding with cheers for the officers of Lowell lodge. Mr. Charles Needham presided at the piano.

PAPER TRUST

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL MAKE INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Conde Hamlin of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Don C. Seitz of the New York World and John Norris of the Philadelphia Ledger and New York Times, representing the American newspaper publishers' association, called on Atty. Gen. Knox yesterday and laid before him a complaint against the so-called paper manufacturers' trust, alleging violations of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The attorney general explained to them the distinction between what could and what could not be accomplished under the Sherman act, and particularly the distinction the courts have drawn between combinations affecting production and combinations affecting interstate commerce directly.

Yet, upon a showing of evidence which seemed to indicate that a combination exists in the paper business whereby different paper manufacturers have agreed to reduce the supply of paper and to divide among themselves the territory of its consumption, the attorney general stated that he would have an investigation made and if it were found that this feature of the charges could be sustained he would institute appropriate proceedings to stop it.

NORTH BILLERICA

"Peter the Whistler," who created considerable amusement in police court in Lowell recently, and who also furnished plenty of fun in Merrimack square, yesterday morning, threw out fun in North Billerica square yesterday by his ventriloquistic powers.

A house warming and surprise party was held in the recently purchased home of William Casey on Billerica avenue Saturday evening. The affair was given by the employes of the Talbot Mills dye house and Mr. Casey was presented with a beautiful sideboard. Refreshments were served during the evening and a general good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook on or near Lilly avenue April 18. Finder please return to Cloff's bakery, Boynton street, and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's gold watch between 11th street in Centralville and Ware street in the Highlands. Reward by leaving at N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s office.

FOUND—The party who left dress suit case in barber shop near Post Office can have same by proving property. Apply 13 Appleton street.

LOST—Monday morning between Stackpole street and City Library, lady's gold pin with diamond. Reward to finder at 115 Stackpole street.

LOST—On Chelmsford street Sunday afternoon, a bull terrier pup, 3 months old. Return to T. E. Sheehan, 509 Stevens street and receive reward.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 398 Market street.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed glasses between Eliot, Powell and Gorham Sts. Finder please leave at 37 C street.

FOUND—A pocketbook on Merrimack street. Owner can have by calling at 136 South street, between 5 and 6 o'clock evenings.

LOST—A female brindle Boston terrier with screw tail. Liberal reward at 65 Bartlett street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

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COCKRAN'S DEMAND

He Calls for Investigation of Dalzell's Charges

Accuses the Republican Party of Thievery and Corruption—Dalzell's Reference to Cockran's Changes—Great Orator Turns Tables on Dalzell

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27—John Dalzell made reply to W. Bourke Cockran in the house yesterday. It was a rough and tumble fight and the speaker withheld his decision. The scene in the house was hardly so interesting as on the previous days when Mr. Cockran was the star of the debate. The representative of the protected industries of Pittsburg is no match for the free-lance orator of Tammany, although he made a fair showing against his antagonist and his speech will doubtless read very well in print. But the report of a debate is a feeble representation of what took place.

Facing his opponent, Mr. Dalzell is not impressive. He is a little man with a piping voice and a pert head cocked on one side like a sparrow. His reasoning is keen, but lacks convincing force. What is more serious as a weakness, he cannot get away from the fact that he is a member of the committee on rules. As such he usually speaks with authority to the house. He rarely speaks except to sustain this committee, which is the governing force of the house. As an autocrat, he usually appears.

This partly explains why he said in debate that he thought Bourke Cockran had received pay and expenses for making speeches, because he had seen it printed in the newspapers. He read many of these newspaper reports and in the end the number of clippings produced convinced him that the charge was true. But he used such facts as he had very well, and his historical review of the political activities of Mr. Cockran was vivid and clever. His quotations from Cockran's speeches about McKinley made even the Tammany men ashamed.

BOTH MEN ANGRY.

Then he made a tariff speech. It was not a whit different from many other tariff speeches he has made. Everyone knows that Mr. Dalzell is kept in congress to keep up the tariff. If he failed to aid in this work he would not be returned at the next election. His present legislative and political business is to keep revision as far in the future as possible and reciprocity in the background. He received very good attention, because all were willing to wait to hear what Mr. Cockran had to say in reply.

The scene in the house was similar to the one on Saturday. The galleries were crowded. In the press gallery even standing room was not available. On the floor all the seats and standing room in the aisles were occupied. A score or more of senators came over to see the show. The republicans cheered their men, and in turn the democrats applauded. There was less good nature than last Saturday, as Mr. Cockran succeeded in getting the republicans thoroughly mad. The punishment has been more cruel than any they have had for years. No matter what the impression on the country may be, in the house it is plain to all that a quivering majority is taking a flogging from an irate minority.

The first part of Mr. Cockran's reply, which began late in the afternoon, at the close of Mr. Dalzell's two-hour speech, was disappointing to his friends. It was hardly more than an abusive calling of names. He told Mr. Dalzell that he "would keep on the other side of the street" to avoid contamination. He was mad and talked like an angry man.

It was when he led up to the demand for an investigation that he triumphantly returned to his own splendid power. With sweeping gestures he brushed aside the tangle of the quarrel with the protection preacher from Pittsburg over the compensation of one orator in a campaign—no matter whether it was glory or money. To the bar of the House he was bringing the republican party to impeach it for political crimes. This was the climax of his oration—of three orations. It was the culmination of the winter's work of the minority. He sounded the keynote of the coming campaign. Thievery and larceny was the charge. Yesterday he charged with larceny the party which paid $16,000,000 for power eight years ago. One will not soon forget who heard the greeting which answered this denunciation. Long was the cheering and loud applause which came from the democratic side and rolled down from the galleries and up again. No members of the House can recall such scenes. The republicans shouted their angry questions as to what information he had of $16,000,000. Their questions were as dry leaves. The moment was given up to saluting the orator who had made days and days of preparation for this mighty triumph.

He finished with a demand for a personal investigation as a question of high personal privilege and gave assurance that with the hearing would go an inquiry into the methods of a party which paid for a victory with $16,000,000 to begin an administration which had become a national disgrace.

His speech makes clear to the whole country what has been apparent here for some time, that the keynote of the democratic campaign is to be a variation of that once suggested cry, "Turn the rascals out."

The charges are being driven home now when the republicans are moving heaven and earth to adjourn. Just when the administration is turning down all kinds of propositions for investigation, the democrats begin their charges of wholesale corruption. Mr. Littlefield, as per schedule, will answer Mr. Cockran today.

DALZELL'S CHARGE.

Mr. Dalzell began by saying that the time had come when the people would be called upon to select an administration for the next four years, and it was well to discuss some of the issues involved. The tariff was to be the burning question at the coming election, and the honesty of the declarations of either party was of supreme importance. Mr. Dalzell read from the democratic campaign book of 1902, in which it was said that reciprocity was a sham and a humbug and would ever remain a delusion and a snare. "But," he said, "the latest declaration of the democratic party we had on Saturday last."

He paid a tribute to Bourke Cockran as an orator. Mr. Cockran, he said, had unfurled the banner of free trade. Mr. Dalzell referred to the colloquy between himself and Mr. Cockran last Saturday, and with some feeling declared he had asked Mr. Cockran a civil question. "I got a brutal reply," he said. He insisted that he did not question Mr. Cockran's honesty. Mr. Dalzell provoked loud republican applause when he said that while he was an intense partisan his "brethren on the other side will admit that generally at least I am a gentleman."

Mr. Dalzell explained his remark of last Saturday by saying that he had been "informed" that it was profitable to Mr. Cockran to support McKinley when he did. He vehemently declared that he was so informed. "I say now," he exclaimed, "that I was justified in making that charge because it is the current belief to this day that the gentleman received money for political work."

He then read from a number of documents to show that Mr. Cockran started as a greenbacker, and in 1896 stood with the McKinley side because he was for sound money. "For sound money in 1896," he said, amid republican applause, "traveling all over the continent; in 1900 in support of Bryan; greenbacker, sound money man, free silver man. He has been a Bryanite and an anti-Bryanite. He was for Bryan in 1900. Is he for Bryan now?"

PROFIT IN POLITICS.

Looking Mr. Cockran in the face, Mr. Dalzell, speaking in derision, said that Mr. Cockran "has been a Tammanyite and such has been a member of congress; he has been an anti-Tammanyite, and as such ceased to be a member of congress. The gentleman from New York is a Tammanyite now again and now again he is a member of congress."

The republicans were roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm and approval when Mr. Dalzell softly inquired: "Would not that make one suspicious that it was more than a matter of conscience with a gentleman having such a harlequin career?"

The democratic side of the house, he said, had gotten hysterical when on Saturday he would not disclose the name of his informant. He then read from the New York Journal, published by Mr. Cockran's colleague, Mr. W. R. Hearst, in August, 1896, a statement that Mr. Cockran was for McKinley, "a position which," said the publication, "to those who remember his career in congress does not seem to involve such a strain on his feelings as might be supposed, especially with rumors in the air of $250,000 checks out of Hanna's educational fund."

Mr. Dalzell closed amid wild republican applause with a most bitter denunciation of Mr. Cockran. He referred to that gentleman's speech before the democratic convention which sent him to congress, in which Mr. Cockran said: "We have reached a point where the country is regarded as an international hoodlum." Facing the democratic side and looking directly at Mr. Cockran, Mr. Dalzell declared with vehemence: "If there be any hoodlums among us, they are not the product of American soil, American institutions or American civilization. They are to be found rather among those adventurers who, having left their own country for their country's good, find in the field of American politics prolific source of notoriety and pelf, men who, without conscience and without conviction, find an opportunity now with one party, now with another to find a market for their peculiar wares, among which is not respectability."

He took his seat amid another storm of republican applause.

COCKRAN'S REPLY.

Mr. Cockran had sat through the entire speech of Mr. Dalzell unmoved and waited for him to finish. Then, rising from his seat, he was greeted with tumultuous applause by the democrats. He began his reply by stating that, "from the position of the newest and most humble member of the house, I have been suddenly exalted to the dignity of a political issue." He could, he said, scarcely realize "that this extraordinary display of personal rancor and vituperation will be accepted by the republican party as the keynote of this presidential campaign." Personally, he said, he did not care to engage in a war of abuse with the "gentleman" from Pennsylvania. Mr. Dalzell, he declared, had thought it proper to justify a charge of infamy against a fellow member by searching the various channels "through which anonymous calumniation circulates in a political campaign and with hands no cleaner than those with which it deals, hurls it over a body of deliberate men."

Mr. Cockran denied the charge that he had received $15,000 from the Palmer and Buckner campaign committee. He also denied in the most positive manner that he ever had received money for supporting President McKinley's election in 1896.

He denied the charge that he ever was a greenbacker, and said in the campaign of 1896 he combated with all his energy what he believed to be a heresy regarding the finances advocated by Mr. Bryan. Mr. Cockran then reviewed his welcome back to congress, saying it had been most cordial on the part of members on both sides of the chamber, and had been participated in by Mr. Dalzell. "We are now told," he continued, "that I was all the time regarded as a mercenary whose services were for sale."

Mr. Dalzell, he said, had confessed to his own party's corruption. He had proved, if he had proved anything, that the presidential election had been purchased. It had been charged that $16,000,000 had been spent by the republican campaign committee in that campaign. Mr. Cockran said he never had believed these charges himself. He added: "I can always protect myself from the gentleman from Pennsylvania by choosing my own side of the street. Before I sit down I shall ask this house to agree with me on this, that if what the gentleman has said is true, I am unworthy of its membership; and if what he said is false, he is unworthy of membership."

RESOLUTION FOR INVESTIGATION.

He continued: "This will take a wider range than our personal virtues. I shall ask for a committee to investigate this charge, and shall ask for power to send for persons and papers."

He read his resolution, which was as follows:

"Whereas, the Hon. John Dalzell, a member of this house and of the committee on ways and means, charged on the floor that William Bourke Cockran, a representative from New York and a member of the same committee, has been paid money by a political party to support the candidate for presidency nominated in opposition to the party with which the said William Bourke Cockran had theretofore been affiliated, and

"Whereas, said charge made against said William Bourke Cockran has not been withdrawn by the said John Dalzell, and

"Whereas, said charge, if true, establishes such conduct as should unfit any man for membership in this house, and if false, should be so declared and its author censured severely. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, that a select committee of five members be appointed by the chair to inquire into the truth of said charge and to report the testimony with their conclusions thereon to this house at its session beginning the first Monday of December next; be it further

"Resolved, that said committee be and it is hereby given full power to compel the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such papers as the members thereof may deem necessary to the full and proper discharge of the duty hereby imposed upon them."

PROMISES REFORM.

Loud democratic applause followed Mr. Cockran's reading of the resolution. He then resumed, and said that when that resolution was adopted in all its terms something more important than his conduct or the action of the member from Pennsylvania would be made clear. "We will see," he said, "just how the election in 1896 was conducted and we will see whether in fact the presidency was bought or whether it was won in honorable political conflict or whether it represented, as the gentleman from Pennsylvania would have us believe, the skill in corruption which was possessed by the managers of the republican organization."

Continuing, Mr. Cockran, still facing the republican side, said: "You have a distinguished candidate already named in the White House, who is strident of voice in professions of reforms. We always have elevated democrats to dignity who have known how to prosecute the men who violate the law."

Mr. Cockran denied having referred to the United States as "an international hoodlum."

In conclusion he said: "If the house will adopt my resolution, I will promise that the unmasking and unveiling of the facts is all that will be necessary to the establishment of government on a solid foundation; justice will be its fruit, glory its declaration and security forever its eternal doctrine."

The democrats wildly applauded as Mr. Cockran sat down. Mr. Cockran then asked immediate action on his resolution as a matter of privilege.

Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Payne at once were on their feet with objections, contending that the resolution was not privileged. "I make a point of order," shouted Mr. Grosvenor.

Both Mr. Cockran and Mr. Williams were contending for immediate consideration when the speaker vigorously brought his gavel down and announced that "the resolution having been presented and the point of order made upon it, the chair declines to rule on the point of order until he has had opportunity to examine the precedents."

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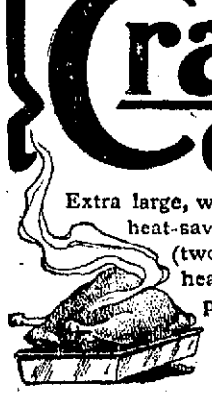

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LIQUOR LICENSES

LAWRENCE COMMISSIONER WILL NOT SIGN THEM.

LAWRENCE, April 27—The board of license commissioners, that is two of them, met Monday evening and signed the licenses issued to sell liquor during the present year.

James A. Coughlin, the third member of the board, was not present and has not signed the papers. As some of them have already been taken out, it is probable that he will not sign them.

Rumors to the effect that Mr. Coughlin would not sign have been rife for some time, but, as they had been as persistently denied, it was thought that all was harmony in the board.

PHILLIPS-EXETER ALUMNI.

BOSTON, April 27—About 50 members of the New England Alumni association of Phillips-Exeter academy attended the annual banquet at the Vendome last night. Judge Robert O. Harris presided and was later re-elected president of the organization.

The other officers chosen were: Robert Winsor, D. W. Farquhar, Charles U. Bell, William E. Merrill and Guy Murch, vice presidents; J. A. Tufts, secretary; Jeremiah Smith, Jr., treasurer; S. M. Childs, C. D. Booth, A. A. Gleason, S. D. Elmore and J. S. Cranston, executive committee.

The speakers were Sidney Smith, president of the board of trustees; Harlan W. Amen, prinpal of the academy, and Prof. A. S. Stearns of the academy.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CLOSING OF THE TERM.

The school term at the Lowell High school is now nearing a close and less than two months remain before graduating day. The class this year will be much larger than last year, the class each succeeding year being larger than its predecessor.

Miss Elsie F. Bradt, daughter of Mrs. Minnie F. Bradt, of 428 Westford street, has been selected salutatorian. Last year Miss Bradt's sister, Miss Alice Bradt, was the salutatorian.

The valedictorian will be Denis O'Brien, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis O'Brien in Durant street, Centralville.

The 37th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Classical and High school teachers will be held in the Cambridge Latin School building in Cambridge, Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The Lowell High school will be represented by several of its teachers. The program to be carried out is as follows:

9.30—Business meeting.

10—"Democracy and the Public School," Miss Florence Dix, Girls' Latin school, Boston.

10.45—"Discipline in Schools," Arthur L. Goodrich, Auburndale. Discussion.

11.30—"The Setting of a College Admission Paper in English With Practical Illustrations," D. O. S., Lowell, High school, Dorchester.

12.30—Dinner.

2—Business meeting.

2.15—Discussion of Mr. Lowell's Paper.

3—"Some Characteristics of the New York City Schools," Edward J. Goodwin, the Morris High school, New York city.

4.—"The Secret of a Strenuous Life," George H. Martin, secretary State board of education, Lynn.

The 34th annual convention of the American Institute of Instruction will be held this year in July 5 and 8 inclusive. Many of the local teachers will attend.

The two battalions of the High school regiment drilled together for the first time yesterday morning. The commissions were distributed to the officers by Principal Irish. The regiment went through the battalion formation, regimental formation and then drew up in dress parade. The two battalions will be drilled together hereafter three times a week, in order to prepare for the field day which occurs on the 20th of May.

LAST BASKETBALL GAME.

The last basketball game of the season will be played at the annex Saturday afternoon between the senior and junior girls' teams for the championship of the school. Neither class team has yet lost a game and the rivalry is intense. A beautiful pennant will be presented to the team which takes the game Saturday. The game will be called at 3.30 o'clock and gentlemen will be allowed to attend.

WOMEN'S BRANCH, PEOPLE'S CLUB.

The eighth annual exhibition of the work of the members of the classes at the women's branch of the People's club, opens Saturday afternoon, April 30, at 3 o'clock, and continues evenings until May 5, inclusive.

The classes, numbering 380 pupils, have been unusually large this season and the exhibition promises to be one of more than ordinary interest, and the new rooms in the institute building in Middle street, near Palmer, afford a fine opportunity for the display of the work.

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Engineer on Ferryboat Dropped Dead

NEW YORK, April 27.—As the ferryboat America, after leaving the foot of Grand street, Manhattan, last night was nearing its slip at the foot of Broadway, Williamsburg, with 500 passengers on board, Charles Kelly, the engineer, fell dead of apoplexy, and there was no one in the engine room to answer the pilot's signals. The boat crashed into the bulkhead, which tore away the rail of the starboard side of the boat and wrecked the ladies' cabin. Then it careened to the other side of the slip and the rail and cabin on the men's side were wrecked. There was great excitement on board and several passengers were injured, none seriously. The steam was not shut off until after the landing bridge had been wrecked. Kelly was found lying on the floor dead, his hand still grasping the lever.

CAHILL PROPERTY, MARKET ST., SOLD FOR $2.37 A FOOT.

C. F. Keyes offered for sale yesterday afternoon at public auction, the Cahill property at Nos. 95 to 101 Market street, containing about 4500 square feet, with the buildings. The attendance was large and the bidding was started by A. C. Wheelock, for $1.50 a foot, and was purchased by Patrick Kelley for $2.30 a foot and 1903 taxes, bringing the price to about $2.37. While the price seemed remarkably low, many of our largest real estate owners were in attendance and allowed it to go. Present were A. G. Pollard, F. H. Shedd, E. A. Smith, Geo. Runels, A. C. Wheelock and many others.

GROVER CLEVELAND

TO LECTURE ON THE CHICAGO RIOTS.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 27—Former President Grover Cleveland announced yesterday that he would deliver a "Henry Stafford Little lecture" on public affairs on May 2, his subject being "Circumstances of the Chicago Riots of 1894."

The riots occurred in his second administration. The lectureship was founded by Mr. Little, Princeton, '44, who died last Sunday, and Mr. Cleveland has been unable to deliver lectures for the past two years.

COL. WILCOX RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, April 27—Col. Timothy E. Wilcox of the medical department of the army, was retired on account of age yesterday with the rank of brigadier general. He is the first officer to receive the benefit of the law just enacted giving increased rank on the retired list to officers who served during the war of the rebellion.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The legislature is beginning to clear away the rubbish. Had it begun sooner less of the rubbish might have found a place on the statute book.

Hon. James B. Carroll did not desire to go to St. Louis, or at least he refused to be a candidate against Congressman Thayer. Mr. Carroll is one of the few men in whose makeup modesty and ability go hand in hand.

FOR ARBOR DAY

The park commission has issued a reminder to the people of Lowell regarding the observance of Arbor Day. Many of the good old trees are dying out from want of moisture or nourishment, and it is necessary that something be done to supply their places. The practice of planting new trees in lots near to the roadside is advocated as preferable to planting in the gutter or on the sidewalk.

WOULD-BE ASSASSINS IN SPAIN.

The repeated attempts to assassinate the premier of Spain, taken in connection with the alleged attempt on the life of the king, indicates a disturbed state of affairs in that kingdom. A strong hand would seem to be necessary at the present time to stamp out lawlessness, but the king is too young and the ministers seem disinclined to assume any unusual alarm at the situation, so that in all probability the would-be assassins will go unpunished until they succeed in doing harm. There seems to be a good deal of unrest rife in Spain at the present time.

FOSS WILL BE VINDICATED.

In the defeat of Eugene N. Foss, the republican leaders have gone too far and opened sores that will not close for a considerable time. Foss represents the sentiment of the party but not of the politicians. The business interests demand reciprocity with Canada and in urging this demand Mr. Foss had the business people behind him. In downing him the republican machine bumped against the business men of Massachusetts, and the prospect is that in the long run—perhaps not so long—Foss and what he represents will be vindicated. New England wants reciprocity with Canada, the farmers of the west want it; but the republican trust defenders do not want it. How long can this republican political machine override the will of the people?

HEARST'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

It is reported on good authority that it cost Hearst the neat sum of $10,000 to secure just two delegates in Boston—John B. Moran of ward 12 and John A. Coulthurst of ward 23. Speaking upon this performance Practical Politics of Boston says:

"It is a serious failure when a man who claims a national reputation as a friend of labor and of doctrines that appeal to labor comes to town, puts the president of the central labor union and other labor politicians upon his payroll, spends money freely and earnestly in every ward, and is unable to obtain a vote as large within 50 per cent. as the vote that can be obtained at almost any time by almost anybody against the Boston machine."

It is further stated that it cost Hearst $14,000 to carry Rhode Island. From this, some idea may be formed of the amount of money expended all over the country for a mere bagatelle—one hundred delegates to the St. Louis convention or less. To get these to St Louis Mr. Hearst will have to pay their expenses; but he seems to care little for the expense. If his object was advertising, as some people allege, it came high. Hearst has spent twenty times as much money in trying to get the democratic nomination as some candidates spent in securing both nomination and election.

A PERNICIOUS BILL

The Boston Herald calls attention to a pernicious bill introduced in the legislature with the object of making it almost impossible to remove civil service employes from office or even to change them from one office to another or to lower their wages. While it is perhaps the best public policy to select public servants on the merit system alone, the whole efficacy of the merit system is destroyed by any attempt to make the appointees fixtures for life. This measure is on a par with the bill to give heads of certain departments in cities a life tenure of office. Assuming that an incompetent official is at the head of a department such as a fire department, nothing could be more detrimental to the interests of a city than a law that would operate to retain such an official in office after the period of his usefulness had passed. All such measures should be defeated without ceremony.

SENTIMENT AGAINST THE BIG BATTLESHIP.

The United States senate has taken recognition of the revelation as to the uselessness of great battleships brought out in the eastern war; and one of the senators has offered a suggestion to the secretary of the navy not to have any more battleships built at the enormous expense of $8,000,000 each. The big battleship becomes a heap of useless debris once it has been struck and it, furthermore, imperils the lives of all on board. In the interest of humanity the fewer battleships we have the better. The big battleship, however, may be superseded by craft less expensive, less dangerous to the users, but more destructive to the enemy.

ABOUT THAT BEEF CONTRACT.

It must be admitted that James E. Donnelly, as head of the department of supplies, made a serious blunder for which there is no defense in refusing to award the beef contract to the lowest bidder.

So far as the general public can see and so far, we believe, as Mr. Donnelly can see, the Lowell Packing and Provision company is a thoroughly responsible concern; a concern that should be able to make good its bid on the beef supply of the city farm.

On the statement of Mr. Donnelly, himself, this company lost the contract because its bid, in his opinion, was too low. Now, the supply department was established in order that the city might award its contracts to the lowest bidders, and the main purpose of the department, the main object for which Mr. Donnelly is paid, is to see that all supplies are purchased at the lowest possible figure. So long as the party making the lowest bid furnishes a bond for the proper fulfilment of the contract, the purchasing agent has no right to object.

In the present case the Lowell Packing company should have been awarded the contract. Then if it failed to fulfill the terms of the contract Mr. Donnelly could easily take the contract away from the company and give it to Swift & Bailey, or some other bidder. The city would be fully protected by the bond of the Lowell Packing company.

It is true that Mr. Donnelly may be acting within his legal authority in awarding the contract to Swift & Bailey, but in so doing he has established a bad precedent, one which might be used in other cases to defeat honest competition to the detriment of the city. Hence, in all fairness to Mr. Donnelly, we believe, he has made a mistake, which with a larger experience in the ins and outs of his office he would strenuously avoid.

SEEN AND HEARD

The liquor inspectors must have been greatly surprised at some of the things the spotters told them.

The no-license year, it must be admitted, is going out in something resembling a blaze of glory.

Will it be sufficiently warm on the "glorious Fourth" to enjoy the fireworks? Who knows?

The metropolitan park commission is likely to erect a fine bath-house at Lynn beach, which may revive the famous "Ho! for the Beach" excursions.

Henry McMahon of Boston, the New England organizer of the Typographical union, has resigned. He is well known here.

The girls must be having success in the enjoyment of their leap year privilege, judging from the frequent weddings.

Probably the most traveled road by auto and bicycle riders is Andover street. Its fine roadway is much appreciated, and singularly enough it was not an expensive road, built by "experts," but is the work of the "city men." By all odds, it is the best road leading out of Lowell.

The late Ex-Senator Ether S. Foss was a most genial man and of thorough honesty. Party lines did not confine his popularity, for he had warm friends on every hand, and he served in many public positions with credit. Mr. Foss made a lot of money and died a poor man.

Supt. Whittet's statement that there are 1000 trees along the streets of Belvidere gives some idea of the number in Lowell. Our city is not at all bare in this respect; the only trouble lies in the neglect of the trees and the lack of planting for posterity. A city without trees loses half its beauty.

The summer timetables of the steam and electric railroads, which are now being prepared, are anxiously awaited by the traveling public. With the summer comes general travel and it is important to know when and where the trains and cars go, so as to promote pleasure and convenience.

The reopening of the Wigginville school shows that no time was wasted in recovering from the explosion of last summer. The school is a much appreciated necessity in that locality and the authorities of Tewksbury deserve credit for speedily meeting the demand.

The types make innocent mortals say things calculated to make the angels weep. Two very funny "breaks" have just come to our attention. A New York paper, reporting a great meeting, said, "The shouts of 10,000 democrats rent the air"; while a learned society editor in a last Sunday's edition of a Boston paper is made to say, describing a wedding, that "the bride looked all feet." It is presumed he meant "au fait." Ah, those wicked linotypists and proofreaders, they will get us all daft, yet.

In these times of ancient and doubtful eggs it is interesting to know of a Tewksbury man who has a device which keeps track of his hen fruit. He has a series of nests so constructed that the hen herself in each case lays her egg, locks it up and keeps a record of her work. When the hen steps into the nest, through its only entrance at one end, and settles down, the aperture through which she has entered, closes behind her. Her work completed, she proceeds to leave the nest by a double out-swinging door at the opposite end. She opens this door by projecting her head through a hole the size of her neck, and as she walks out, she carries about her neck a metal ring which hung upon the door. This ring bears the number of the nest, and it is now a simple matter for the poulterer to compare the number on the nest with the number on the hen, and as he himself expresses it "there you are." Truly genius is wonderful.

The big clock in the bankruptcy clerk's office in the Monadnock building was striking 12 yesterday at noon, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, when a man with a disappointed look on his face sauntered into the room and leaned heavily on the desk of Assistant Clerk John E. Fay.

"My debts are twice as much as my assets," he said. "I want to be a bankrupt."

As Mr. Fay recorded the man's name he ventured, smiling, "All right, on the stroke of 12."

The clerk's words produced an effect almost magical on the would-be bankrupt.

"What do you know about that?" the man almost gasped, becoming much excited.

"About what?" asks the clerk.

"On the stroke of 12," replied the man. "That sentence has been a hoodoo to me for years. I was robbed on the stroke of 12, almost scorched by fire at 12. I awaken in the night as the clock strikes midnight, and the reason I am filing a petition in bankruptcy is because, fool that I am, I attempted to launch a theatrical company producing a play of that name."

As the man turned away Clerk Fay numbered the petition "10,412" and entered it on the 12th page of his ledger.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Princess lodge, Independent Order, Daughters of St. George, held their regular meeting at their hall in Wyman's Exchange last evening and considerable routine business was gone through.

After adjournment a pleasing program was furnished by several of the members and later in the evening light refreshments were served. The program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Mrs. Eva Williamson; song, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills; reading, Miss Alice Wood; song, Mrs. Alice Jelly; chorus by all; reading, Mrs. Emma Bairstow; reading, Mrs. A. Haigh; song, Miss Hetty Hill.

At last night's meeting of Garfield Colony, U. O. P. F. Lyman P. Bryant was installed collector by Governor Albert E. Leith, he being deputized by the supreme governor. A large quilt has been presented to the colony and it is hoped the committee in charge will be able to realize a large sum on it.

Go to Odd Fellows Fair, Odd Fellows Temple, every evening this week.

GRAND COUNCIL R. A.

LIST OF LOWELL DELEGATES WHO WILL ATTEND.

The following Arcanumites will go to Springfield to attend the convention of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum Thursday and Friday, either as representatives, alternates, district deputies or members of the executive committee. Lowell council is the first council in Massachusetts to be entitled to four representatives by reason of having reached a membership of over 700.

Lowell council—Howard Adams, Wm. M. Sherwell, James S. Thomson, Alex. H. Stanley, C. O. S. Wheeler, Fay H. Martin, F. A. Bowen, Frank M. Merrill, A. W. David, F. X. A. Hurtubise.

Highland council—W. E. Smith, C. B. Stillings, Alanson Gray, Eugene C. Crockett, Alonzo G. Walsh.

Centralville council—Herbert L. Bishop, A. W. Saunders.

Industry council—Frank Fox, John J. Cluin, Dr. Hugh Walker, George E. Maguire, John J. Hogan, Denis O'Brien.

John Erickson council—John C. Pihl.

Rochambeau council—Thomas J. Goyette.

North Billerica council—Edward Costello, James H. Gannon.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Minister's Daughters," the successful comedy drama, will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. The play deals almost entirely with a stratum of society known only to the larger cities. The dangers and pitfalls to which the young and innocent wage-seekers are subjected are carefully and skilfully drawn. Of course in the end the villain is foiled and virtue triumphs. The cast which interprets Leonard Grover's comedy drama is an excellent one. The scenery and mechanical effects are of the best, and the explosion and burning of the Old Tetlow oil yard with its massive mechanical effects is one of the strongest sensational scenes now on the stage.

DON'T MISS THE CASTO.

Hal Godfrey and company head the current program at the Casto in Arthur J. Lamb's comedy, "A Very Bad Boy," and it is the greatest laugh producer of the season. There is not a dull moment in it, and it leaves all with a desire for more. The rest of the bill is composed of all comedy acts, and good, hearty laughs are the rule.

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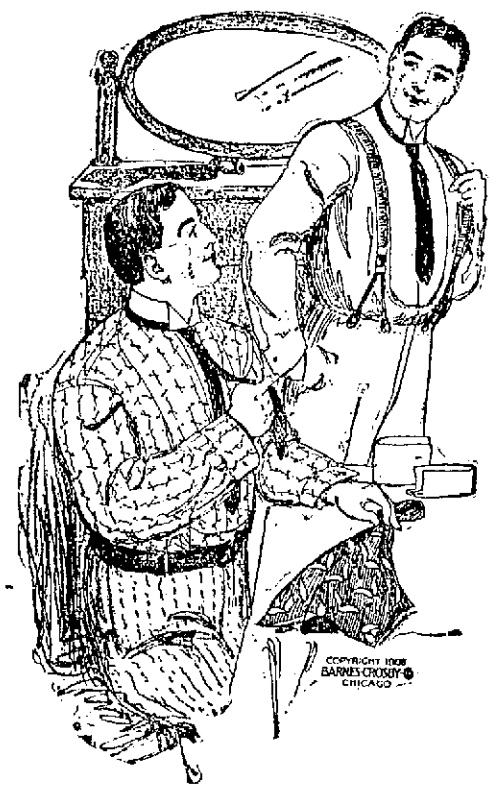

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Boys' Neglige Shirts

At the same time Friday—we shall place on sale 30 dozens of Boys' Neglige Shirts in new and attractive spring patterns—of printed and corded Madras; these shirts are nicely made, cut full length and width—have felled seams and gussets—with each shirt two new style turn-over collars and a pair of separate cuffs—instead of 50c these

Boys' Spring Neglige Shirts for 35c Each

WILHELM'S WORK

Too Much for Philadelphia Nationals

BOSTON, April 27—Wilhelm was very effective yesterday, holding Philadelphia down to two hits. Sharp fielding by both sides was a feature. Attendance, 1983.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Tenney 1b	3	0	1	17	0	0
Cannell rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cooley lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Abbaticchio ss	4	0	1	1	8	0
Delehanty 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Raymer 2b	2	1	0	1	3	0
Moran c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Wilhelm p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	26	3	6	27	17	0

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Thomas cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Wolverton 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Titus rf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Barry lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hall 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Hulswitt ss	3	1	1	2	3	2
Doolin c	2	0	0	5	0	1
Frazer p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	1	2	24	13	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—3
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Earned runs, Philadelphia 1. Two-base hits, Tenney, Hulswitt. Sacrifice hits, Cannell, Raymer. First on balls, off Wilhelm 2, off Frazer 4. Struck out, by Wilhelm 2, by Frazer 2. Time, 1.24. Umpires—Moran and Zimmer.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago-Cincinnati postponed, rain.

At New York—Brooklyn 4, New York 2.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis postponed, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	2	.667
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Boston	5	5	.500
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

BOARD OF HEALTH

Has Refused to Grant a Stable License

After a tour of inspection about the city yesterday afternoon the board of health held a short meeting. Among the places visited by the board was the building in Decatur street, where Undertaker Amedee Archambeault applied for a license to keep two horses. Mr. Archambeault was given leave to withdraw on his petition.

Action on the petition of P. F. Brady for permission to erect a stable containing 30 stalls on land on Gorham street was deferred until the next meeting.

Cured of Asthma

After 35 years of Suffering.

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of our druggist and tried it and one box entirely cured me of Asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 891, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

BASES ON BALLS

Won the Game for Boston Americans

PHILADELPHIA, April 27—Bases on balls in the fourth and fifth innings, followed by long hits, won the game yesterday for Boston. A double and a wild pitch gave the locals their only score. The last five innings were played in a drizzling rain. Attendance, 2019.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Collins 3b	5	0	1	0	3	0
Stahl cf	5	0	3	3	0	1
Freeman rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Lachance 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Farrell c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Gibson p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	10	1

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Pickering cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Davis 1b	4	0	0	10	2	0
L. Cross 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Seybold rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Murphy 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
M. Cross ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Schreck c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Henley p	2	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	30	1	4	27	11	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Earned run, Boston. Two-base hits, Stahl 2, Pickering, L. Cross. Three-base hit, Freeman. Sacrifice hit, Henley. Stolen bases, Dougherty 2, Hartzel 2. Double play, Collins, Ferris and Lachance. Left on bases, Boston 10, Philadelphia 5. First on balls, off Gibson 2, off Henley 4. Struck out, by Gibson 5, by Henley 3. Wild pitch, Gibson. Time, 1.47. Umpires, Connolly and Carpenter.

At Detroit—St. Louis 6, Detroit 5.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Chicago postponed, rain.

At Washington—Washington-New York postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	8	2	.800
Chicago	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
New York	4	4	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Detroit	4	5	.444
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Washington	0	7	.000

OTHER GAMES.

At Andover—Andover 13, University of Maine 9.

At Hartford—Hartford 4, Trinity 3, 12 innings.

At New Haven—Yale 19, New Haven 3.

At Lawrence—Lawrence 5, Holyoke 4.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell vs. Lawrence tomorrow with a wrestling tournament on the side for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. The wrestling begins at 2 o'clock and the ball game at 3 o'clock. One admission admits to both.

Lowell opens up in Fall River, and while we hope that McDermott's pets will make a better start than they did last year still we hope to see them lose the first two.

Manager Carney has signed Jake Volz to play with Nashua but the league officials state that if Jake returns to the New England league he must either play in Manchester or get John Smith's permission to play elsewhere. Volz, it will be recalled, played with Manchester before going to the big league.

Considering the fact that McGovern has a sore finger on his right hand his work behind the bat for Lowell thus far has been phenomenal.

As yet we have seen only Manchester, Nashua and Lawrence against Lowell and of the three Nashua is far ahead of the other two for strength.

VALUABLE RECORDS LOST.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 27—The Pennsylvania railroad depot was damaged by fire to the extent of $100,000 last night. All the records of the company, including highly valuable blue prints are included in the loss.

ON THE ALLEYS

Candle-Pin Tournament at Vesper Club

The regular weekly candle-pin tournament was held at the Vesper Boat club in Pawtucket street last night and there was the usual enthusiasm displayed during the evening. Kirschner and Grover were the prize winners, the former having a total of 172 and the winner of the first prize while the second prize went to Grover who made a single string of 91.

Kirschner and Goulding had the same two-string total, but in the roll-off the former won out. Many good scores were made during the evening. The scores were as follows:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	88	77	165
Wight	82	72	154
Kirschner	90	82	172
Young	81	72	153
Stevens	79	70	149
Abbott	75	76	141
Spaulding	78	81	159
Martin	85	73	158
Ellingwood	72	79	151
Whittier	72	81	153
Goulding	85	87	172
Patten	76	82	158
Grover	91	72	163
Irish	65	69	134
White	64	72	136
Freeman	76	70	146
Cunningham	81	84	165

WELLINGTONS LOST.

The Courier-Citizen team defeated the Wellingtons in a fine contest last night. The score:

COURIER-CITIZEN.

	1	2	3	Total
Dobson	84	106	75	265
Fitzpatrick	87	87	81	255
Dumont	115	79	84	278
Turnbull	92	94	83	279
Munn	102	91	82	275
Totals	480	457	405	1342

WELLINGTONS.

	1	2	3	Total
Snowman	75	98	99	272
Mansur	105	100	81	286
Hall	79	82	93	254
Kidder	71	89	71	231
Fowler	81	115	68	264
Totals	411	484	412	1307

CONCORDS WON.

The Concords defeated the Mohair Reserves by just 23 pins last night. The best single, 98, was made by Conant, and Collins made the best three-string total of the evening, 277. The score:

CONCORDS.

	1	2	3	Total
Lantagne	83	80	88	251
Humblett	73	85	82	240
Harsfall	71	77	84	232
Burke	91	90	90	271
Conant	87	98	86	271
Totals	405	430	420	1255

MOHAIR RESERVES.

	1	2	3	Total
Collins	92	88	97	277
Rhodes	73	82	82	237
Hamilton	81	89	93	263
Greenwood	76	84	76	236
Shaw	89	74	76	239
Totals	401	417	424	1242

ADMIRAL BARKER'S CRUISE.

WASHINGTON, April 27—Rear Admiral Barker, commander in chief of the North Atlantic station, telegraphed the navy department yesterday that he does not expect to leave Pensacola with his squadron for the European cruise before May 5.

The first stop will be made at Guantanamo, and thence the squadron, consisting of the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Maine, and Iowa and the cruisers Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, will go to Lisbon.

It is expected that they will be joined later by the Des Moines and Mayflower.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

NEW YORK, April 27—Late yesterday the Gloucester fishing schooner Agnes E. Downes, which went ashore on the point of Sandy Hook Sunday night, was hauled afloat by tugs. It is not known whether she sustained injury.

Another fishing schooner went aground last night near where the Downes grounded. The lifesavers from the Sandy Hook station have gone out to her.

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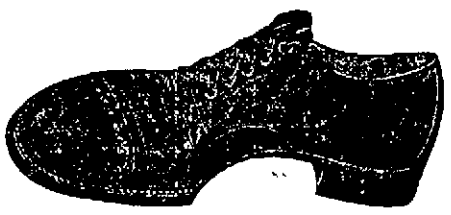

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BOXING GOSSIP

Young Kenney is following a systematic course in training for his bout with Young Marshall, which takes place at Dewey Grove on Friday evening of this week, as he realizes that he is up against the toughest proposition which he has ever encountered in his ring experience, and consequently is taking no chances, through the slightest neglect in his preparation for this boxing contest. His mornings are taken up with road work.

In the afternoon he exercises lightly with the various paraphernalia known to the gymnasium, and then takes on Billy Gardner for the boxing portion of his work, for a varied number of rounds, after this a shower bath, and then the rub down again, completes the day's exercise of training.

Young Marshall is leaving nothing undone in his training for this bout with Young Kenney, as he realizes that by defeating Kenney he will be safely launched on the road to fame and fortune. The distance to be traveled is 12 rounds, and Marshall and his trainer, Billy Chisholm, realize the importance of careful preparation for this route.

Mickey Larkin, the well known professional rubber, and all-round trainer of athletes, is rubbing for Marshall.

Billy Chisholm states that he cannot see a chance for Marshall to lose, while on the other hand Billy Gardner claims that Marshall will have a tough boy to get over, when he meets Kenney.

Membership credentials may be obtained at the Lowell Inn.

Many new members are applying for membership in the Riverview club since the coming meeting of Young Kenney and Young Marshal was announced and credentials may be procured at the Lowell Inn.

James Hovey, manager of Young Marshall, speaking of Friday night's entertainment, says: "It is good betting that Marshall will stay the limit with an even chance and the sports need not be surprised if Marshall goes through Kenney in short order. Marshall did six miles on the road yesterday without turning a hair."

Kenny's friends are saying nothing but are accepting any bets that come along. Kenny is at weight and in fine condition. The preliminary between "Podge" Murphy and Jim McLean will be a heart-breaker for McLean has been instructed in the rules of the game and will not foul this time as he did on the occasion of their former meeting. Jockey Brady and Jabber Hartley will meet for the second time in the curtain raiser.

TOMMY FELTZ LOST.

BALTIMORE, April 27—Tommy Love of Philadelphia, was awarded the decision over Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn in their 15-round bout last night before the Eutaw Athletic club.

GEORGE GARDNER

WILL MEET JACK ROOT FOR FIFTH TIME.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 27—George Gardner and Jack Root will meet in a 6-round go next Monday night before the Waverly club. This will be the fifth meeting of the pair.

BURDICK WON

HE GOT DECISION OVER DINSDALE.

WEBSTER, Mass., April 27.—At a bout by the Lakeside Athletic club last night Johnny Burdick of New York got a decision over Charles Dinsdale of Worcester in 12 rounds.

Johnny Sheehan and Johnny Powers of Boston fought six rounds, Sheehan being given the award.

Emergency Kelly of Boston and Fred Dinsdale of Worcester fought 8 rounds to a draw.

Eugene Buckley of Boston was referee.

DR. AND MRS. STRAUSS

RECEIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, April 27—President and Mrs. Roosevelt received at the White House yesterday Dr. Richard Strauss, the composer, and Mme. Strauss, who were presented by Dean Wrightman, professor of music at the University of West Virginia. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of friends attended a concert given at the National theatre by Dr. and Mme. Strauss.

IN WIGGINVILLE

COMEDY DRAMA PRESENTED BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

"Old Acre Folk," a pleasing comedy, was presented by the young people of Wigginville last night. The affair was a very successful one and the attendance was unusually large. The cast was as follows:

The Deacon, Caleb Evans, W. G. Parker
The Deacon's Wife, Emma Eliza, Mrs. F. Wilde
The Deacon's Son, Jaffrey, William Platin
The Deacon's Daughter, Mary Jane, Miss Lena Malloy
The Squire, Aaron Playfair, Mr. Thomas Wilde
The Squire's Servant, Priscilla Prim, Mrs. McCord
The Squire's Daughter, Elizbeth Ann, Miss Annie Croft
A Country Boy, Ebenezer Ham, Alvin Sykes
A Stranger, Job Hardy.....A. Campbell
Constable, Ike Johnson.....A. Stanhope

Between the acts Claude Depocher and John Boutilier gave a humorous sketch and a country chorus composed of Alice Maloy, Mary Green, Ethel Hill, Hazel Judkins, Herbert Parrot, George Green, William Ramsden and Scott Staveley favored with selection.

RED CROSS FUND

FAIR GIVEN BY THE COUNTESS CASSINI.

WASHINGTON, April 27—The fair given by the Countess Cassini in aid of the Red Cross fund in the war between Japan and Russia, was held yesterday afternoon at Belmont, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barber.

The inclement weather which prevailed during the afternoon sadly interfered with the success of the enterprise and threatened for a time to stop it altogether. However, the countess made the best of a bad situation and some hundreds of society folk, notably the younger members of the diplomatic corps, attended and generously helped swell the receipts for the fund.

If the weather proves more propitious, the fair will be repeated today.

Those present included the Russian ambassador, the Austrian ambassador, and Mrs. Hay and Miss Alice Roosevelt. Count Cassini entertained at dinner a large number of friends in one of the booths. The artillery band furnished the music. Countess Cassini it is stated, has $10,000 in bank toward the fund and hopes to swell it considerably, as the result of yesterday's and today's work.

GIRL WAS GAGGED

Robber Then Ransacked the House

LYNN April 27.—Bound hand and foot and effectively gagged to prevent an outcry, Mary Gove, 12 years old, was the victim of assault, in Lynn, early last evening, the motive of which was probably robbery. The victim lives in the house, 41 Johnson street, with the family of William A. Wilson a drug clerk. The house is within five minutes' walk of police headquarters, in a thickly settled neighborhood, and the assault occurred at a time when a number of pedestrians were on the street, and about the time Capt. Howe, Inspector Wells and other officers were passing through the street, on their way to headquarters.

The victim was discovered in her helpless condition by Mr. Wilson, who reached home about 8 minutes after 6 o'clock. Her mouth was stuffed with cloth, and other strips, tightly knotted held fast her hands and legs. Mr. Wilson went at once to police headquarters and a general alarm was sent out.

The Gove girl is large for her age, and easily looks to be three years older. She has been living with Mr. Wilson about four weeks, and goes to school every day.

"I got home from school, yesterday afternoon," she said, last evening, "about 4.45. There was nobody at home. About 5.45 I heard a rap on the door, and, opening it, saw a tall man standing there. He asked me if my mother was at home, and I said 'No,' and he pushed his way into the kitchen, closed the door, and took from a pocket of his long overcoat a handful of linen cloth. Before I could get away from him, he stuffed my mouth full of the cloth, and then with one hand held both of my hands, and with the other hand pulled strips of the cloth, which were already knotted, over my hands and wrist. He started to go into another room, and I started to follow him. Then he threw me on the floor, tied my legs and left me. He did not make any threats, nor did he attempt to assault me otherwise, but at once went into the other rooms and began to ransack them."

That was all that the victim knew about the subsequent movements of the robber. Mr. Wilson found the chamber window open, and concluded that the robber had made his escape by jumping into the next yard.

The police are inclined to discredit the girl's story, but Mr. Wilson has implicit confidence in the character of the girl, and he believes that she tells the truth. The only article missing is a lady's gold watch, belonging to Mrs. Wilson. None of the neighbors saw any one enter or leave the house. Inspector Wells last evening examined the ground where the robber must have jumped if he escaped through the chamber window, and found no foot imprints.

Mr. Wilson states that he does not believe that it would be possible for any person to bind herself as the girl was bound when he found her. He says the hands were bound in such a way as to prevent the girl from raising her hands to her mouth to remove the gag, and he is firm in the belief that the girl is telling the truth. The girl describes her assailant as six feet tall, who wore a long ulster and a soft black hat pulled down over his face. He had a Roman nose, which was red, as though the man was an habitual drinker, black mustache, curled at the ends, black hair, red and white striped shirt and striped pants. He was about 40 years old.

TWO MEN KILLED.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 27.—An explosion in the gelatine house of the Producers' Powder company's plant at Lamotte, 22 miles south of here, yesterday, killed two men and demolished the building. The shock of the explosion was felt for several miles.

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43 WERE KILLED

Fell 2000 Feet to Bottom of Mine

JOHANNESBURG, April 27—The collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine precipitated 43 natives 2000 feet to the bottom. All were killed.

The bottom of the shaft is a quagmire of human remains.

OLD GERMAN STUDENT

DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN A DUEL.

BERLIN, April 27—Christian Busch, the oldest student in Germany, who has been enrolled in the classes in chemistry at the university of Giessen since 1871, is dead at the age of 51. Death was the result of an injury to the brain received in a student duel.

Busch, who was a property owner, did not attempt to finish his course, but divided his time between the beer houses and the laboratory, where he assisted the professors.

He enjoyed great popularity and the entire membership of the university headed by the rector, attended his funeral.

MARITIME EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 27.—At the annual election of the Maritime Exchange in this city yesterday, the following officers were elected:

C. H. Parsons, president; Charles R. Norman, vice-president; Julius Rupertt, treasurer; directors, George S. Dearborn, William D. Dickey, Paul Gottheil, J. R. Lockhart, Fields S. Pendleton, J. Raymond Smith.

Inspectors of election—E. Morse Bennington, Henry F. Miller, Eugene A. Perrin, Henry A. Sweet.

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ROGERS VS. CALLERY.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.48 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.28, w7.00, 7.25, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w*8.15, 8.46, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.52, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.43, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.58 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.53 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
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OLNEY SWEPT STATE

Hearst Figured in Only Three Congressional Districts

BOSTON, April 27—Democratic conventions for the election of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis were held in the fourteen congressional districts of the state yesterday and in all but three of the district delegations either pledged or favorable to the nomination of Richard Olney for the presidency were chosen.

Of the delegates chosen yesterday 21 are claimed for Olney, 6 are conceded to William Randolph Hearst of New York, also a candidate for the presidential nomination, while one delegate is unpledged and non-committal. To the Olney delegates must be added the four delegates at large elected and pledged to him at the state convention.

Delegates pledged to Mr. Hearst were elected in the third, sixth and seventh districts.

The hardest fight of the day was made in the eighth district which had been claimed by both factions. The Olney supporters finally won out after a contest that lasted until after midnight.

Of the ten conventions held outside of this city, fifteen delegates either pledged to or known to favor Olney were elected; six delegates were pledged unconditionally to Hearst, while one delegate, T. P. Walsh, of Adams refuses to state which candidate will receive his vote.

With the four delegates at large and the 21 elected yesterday the Olney faction has a majority and will, it is understood, enforce the unit rule at the national convention at St. Louis.

Against this unit rule, the Hearst delegates will make a strong protest to the court of last resort, the democratic national committee.

With four exceptions yesterday the conventions were very turbulent, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the different presiding officers maintained order. In two instances appeals were made to the courts forrestraining orders against the seating of delegates and so close were the contests in one of the others that the validity of the conventions may also be tested in the courts.

The greatest surprise of the day was occasioned by the result of the ballot in the twelfth district convention. This convention was held in Wesleyan hall, this city. None of the delegates to the convention was a resident of Boston, but all belonged in towns in Norfolk and Worcester counties.

Dedham, the home of George Fred Williams, leader of the Hearst faction in Massachusetts, is in this district and Mr. Williams was a candidate for delegate on the Hearst ticket. The convention was turbulent in the extreme and charges of fraud were made by the Hearst faction, but in the end Mr. Williams and the other Hearst delegates were defeated, and delegates pledged to Richard Olney were elected.

In the eleventh district resolutions were adopted to vote for William A. Gaston of this city as the Massachusetts member of the democratic national committee, a position now held by George Fred Williams of Dedham.

In the 13th and 14th districts contests were the rule, but the Olney ticket finally won out.

The following are the members of the Massachusetts delegation pledged to or favoring the nomination of Richard Olney for the presidency:

At large—Patrick A. Collins, Boston; John R. Thayer, Worcester; William A. Gaston, Boston; William L. Douglass, Brockton.

By districts:—

1st—Henry W. Ely, Westfield.

2d—William P. Hayes, Springfield; Alfred P. Dennis, Northampton.

4th—John T. Burnett, Southboro; Frank S. Rock, Marlboro.

5th—John C. Burke, Lowell; Guy W. Currier, Lawrence.

8th—John F. O'Brien, Cambridge; J. Frank Facey, Cambridge.

9th—William T. A. Fitzgerald, Boston; William F. McClellan, Boston.

10th—William S. McNary, Boston; W. T. Powers, Boston.

11th—C. S. Hamlin, Boston; John H. Lee, Boston.

12th—James E. Cotter, Hyde Park; James H. Vahey, Watertown.

13th—John W. Coughlin, Fall River; Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford.

14th—Edward Gilmore, Brockton; Charles C. Paine, Barnstable.

Total, 25.

The following are those pledged to or for the nomination of William R. Hearst:—

3d—Joseph A. Smith, Worcester; John O'Gara, Spencer.

6th—Lott F. McNamara, Haverhill; John H. Speedy, Salem.

7th—William F. Conery, Lynn; Dennis H. Tyrrell, Chelsea.

Total, 6.

Thomas P. Walsh of Adams elected in the 1st district, is unpledged.

CIVIC FEDERATION

WILL ELECT SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR HANNA.

NEW YORK, April 27—It was announced yesterday that the national executive committee of the National Civic Federation will hold its semi-annual meeting in this city on May 6 next. One important matter will be the selection of a president of the national body to succeed the late Senator M. A. Hanna. On the following day a conference will be held here to endeavor to secure joint trade agreements in all the great industries in which there is extensive organization. It is expected that more than twenty trades will be represented by officials of the employers' associations and the unions.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LICENSES HELD UP

Untill Owuers Have Removed Screens

The regular meeting of th eboar dof police was held last night and a large amount of business was transacted, the most of which was the granting of licenses. The following was the business transacted:

Junk collectors—Frank Kauffman, 104 Howard; James Dolan, 85 Gorham; James Nugent, 24 North street; Harris Kaplan, 140 Howard; Maurice Sokolsky, 170 Chelmsford; Abraham Kabelinski, 115 Howard; Morris Marmar, 71 Railroad; Hayman Levin, 644 Middlesex; Aleck Cohen, 2 McIntire; Meyer Marcus, 14 Daly; Israel Rauschewsky, 24 Daly; John J. Lyon, 11 Manufacturer; Ike Lightman, 33 Howard; Patrick Kelly, 21 Kirk; Jacob Lavigne, 142 Howard; Meyer Zimmerman, 122 Howard; Nathan Zalchman, 71 Railroad; Moses Duffin, 134 Howard; Jacob Shapiro, 142 Howard; Joseph Shapiro, 117 Howard; Louis Robinowicz, 23 Howard; Selig Douger, 71 Railroad; Alex Julian, 127 Howard; William Blenck, 115 Howard; Benjamin Snider, 117 Howard; Max Kutz, 124 Howard; Edward W. Towne, 169 Middlesex; Sam Blenck, 66 Railroad; Benjamin Cohen, 73 Railroad; Louis Adlerman, 142 Howard; Joseph Shapiro, 36 Coolidge; Max Kaplin, 104 Chelmsford; Harris Flenberg, 2 McIntire; Julius Goldman, 11 Watson avenue; Jake Gardner, 104 Chelmsford; Sam Goldstein, 115 Howard; Morris Schwartz, 115 Howard; Joseph Cohen, 142 Howard; Meyer Klein, 12 Daly; Isaac Smith, 127 Howard; Hayman Goldstein, 142 Howard; Ben Israelowicz, 115 Howard; Joseph Lamountain, 33 North; Abraham Klein, 119 Howard; William Leibschitz, 31 Daly; Banc Dincrman, 104 Howard; Israel Lightman, 77 Railroad; Joseph Dinerman, 104 Howard; Michael Felman, 123 Howard; Louis Felman, 123 Howard; Harris Fravis, 19 Apple; Nathan Harris, 108 Chelmsford; Benjamin Seldman, 83 Railroad; John Q. Betoncourt, 449 Lakeview avenue; Bane Dinerman, 130 Fletcher; Joseph Shapiro, 36 Coolidge; George O. Boulester, 394 School; Julius Richards, 51-53 Suffolk; A. L. Ready & Sons, 287 Dutton; Abraham Wulf, 110 Howard; John Mayo, 525 Market; Michael Cohen, Jackson and Revere; Samuel Cohil, 119 Howard.

Second-hand clothing—Celia Meyer, 303 Middlesex; Ida Warshawski, 342 Middlesex; Barney Siegel, 331 Middlesex; Samuel Cohen, 276 Middlesex.

Second-hand bottles—Geo. H. Green, 90 Lincoln street.

Pool and billiards—Albert St. Denis, 22 Race; Sargent Bros., (Harry S. and Leonard S.), 451 Bridge; Henry H. Ullork, 508 Merrimack; J. H. Burns, 332 Middlesex; Buckley Bros., 131 Central; Antonio C. Picanco, 102 Gorham; C. W. Greenwood, 190 French; James P. Dugdale, 400 Merrimack; Thomas F. Hennessey, 245 Central; Joseph Rawnsley, 327 Central; Patrick J. Murray, 600 Lawrence; Guiseppe Cerotti, 453 Gorham; Samuel Scott, Scott Bros., 34 Central; 36 Prescott and 187 Middlesex; William St. Jean, 22 Aiken; Vito Carnevale, 48 Bridge; John J. Conlon, 27 Shattuck; Duffy Bros., 320 Bridge; Edward Terrien, 744-746 Gorham; Daniel McConville, 124 Gorham; Isaac H. Fennell, 468 Merrimack; William J. Scannell, 212 Chelmsford; Thaddeus McMahon, 463 Gorham; Henry Champagne, 520 Merrimack; Thomas Scully, 496 Middlesex; Brady & Murphy, Worthen and Fletcher; Frank Notini, 498 Middlesex; Frank Notini, 552 Middlesex; Rumaiud Stdine, 715 Lakeview avenue.

Pawnbrokers—Abraham Stein, 343 Middlesex; J. Fulton Corbett, 26 John; Eben B. Stafford and Edward Boardman, 484 Merrimack; H. Emmons Harris, 10 Appleton; Thomas F. Quirk, and James J. Quirk; 398 French; Charles H. Frost & Co., 120 Central; William H. Hawes and John J. Highland, 220 Central; William H. Curtin and Patrick Curtin, 19 Broadway; Francis J. Mellen, 424 Central.

Intelligence office—J. A. Metcalf, 46 Merrimack; Harris Baker, 460 Market; Wilhelmina A. Pihl, 29 Central.

Common victuallers—Henry Carpenter, 142 Salem; Clara Jane Wood, 100 Andrews; S. C. Blood, 277 Hildreth; C. L. Christian, 218 Merrimack; William Laplerre, 373 Middlesex; Geo. Prempas, 486 Market; Laura Hachey, 1 City Hall avenue; Elmore T. Dean, and Charles A. McNamee, 44 Bridge; Milo Ingalls, 602 Merrimack; Mary Bradley, 62 Rock; Varlin Arkiaan, 56 John; D. L. Phillips, 517 Middlesex; John J. Flynn, 938 Gorham; Louis J. Gaudette, 195 Cheever; Annie T. Gormley, 876 Gorham; Hattie G. Wakefield, 520 Lawrence; W. A. Shipley, 267 Smith; (Silva) Charon and Bernard (Adrian), 544 Middlesex; Melinia Richard, 706 Aiken; A. F. Saunders, 282 Appleton; John Regas, 605 Market; Sarah McGovern, 146 Concord; Mary McCusker, 970 Central; Charles E. Ober, 204 Moody; Susan O'Sullivan, 115 Paige,; Edward J. McHugh, 698 Gorham; Jeremiah Dilworth, 1280 Gorham; Felix Charatas, 485 Market; Joseph Laforge, 85 Austin; Hanorah Wyman, 15 and 17 Pearl; Thomas Don, 56 Massachusetts Corp.; John J. Morris, 95 and 97 John; Josephine Cantre, 741 New Moody; Isaac N. Frost, 536 Suffolk; Charles Beaulieu, 37 Hanover; Artemise Dechenault, 71 Cheever; Ella M. Hurd, 32 Branch; Marie Marion, 119 Cheever; Willie Wong King, 308 Middlesex; Joseph Bourgeant, 443 Moody; Frances H. Myers, 238 Appleton; Annie H. Cullen, 12 Mammoth Road; Arthur Ledeaux, 579 Middlesex; Margaret Rowan, 62 Concord; Annie Corrigan, 96 East Merrimack; Mary A. Blackburn, 85 French; J. H. Burns, 332 Middlesex; L. A. Liberty, 311 Middlesex; Wright Whitely, 750 Lawrence; Minnie Donnelly, 19 and 21 Hurd; Frances Lansing, 131 Hampshire; Geo. H. Miller, 427 Bridge; Delia Waterson, 26 Hampshire; William H. Bancroft, 34 South; Herminie Desjardines, 260 Aiken; Athala Jodoin, 30 Campeau; Mary Goulet, 21 Ward; Kate M. Sheehan, 60 Jefferson; Abigail Cummins, 5 Willie; Theome Gadbout, 62 Cabot; Elizabeth J. Donnelly, 7 Newhall, Mary G. Brady, 175 Chapel; Georgiana Paquette, 110 Fourth; Nelly McGlinchy, 66 Gorham; Anna Contois, 200 Salem; Burton H. Preston, 6 Davis square; Costas Solomacos, 630 Market; Mary A. Meehan, 198 Church; Endoxie Mercier, 14 Ward; John Germnell, 554 Suffolk; Poulos and Chaygaros, 460 Market; Francois Morin, 329 Moody; Absalom Fatnaude, 405 Moody; Ellen Wisted, 181½ Colburn; Charles P. Kirby, 391 Gorham; C. Hilliard Clough, 505 Rogers; Thomas Moore, 726 Moody; Emily O'Neil, 41 Cedar; Cameron Bros., 155 Middlesex; Harriet A. Walker, 84 Kinsman; John Bailey, 498 Chelmsford; John Theodore, 599 Market; Harpoot & Kalvost, 488 Merrimack; Peter Savakos, 418 Suffolk; Michael McDermott, 10 Court; Mary Hanley, 1 Jewett; Rosanna Bisonette, 727 Aiken; Margaret Blackburn, 28 Summer; Martin T. Mack, Green and Central, Market and Central, Merrimack and Dutton; Moses Surprevant, 90-94 Lakeview avenue; Lizzie Ford, 19 Tyler; Pierre F. Germain, 114 Cabot George Duguay, 301 Moody; Alice Demers, 8 Garnet; William Downs, 172 Aiken; Bernard McManus, 475 Lawrence; A. Cruickshank, 67 Central; Herminia Arvisas, 94-96 John; Agnes S. Beggs, 85 Worthen; John J. Harrington, 93 John; Henry Rosseau, 284 Aiken; Fred J. Burns, Bridge and Paige.

Hawkers and peddlers—Nelson J. Lovecraft, East Chelmsford; Eugene F. McCann, 80 Newhall; Conrad Tessier, 8 Coolidge; Meffie Eno, 215 Cheever.

Hacks—Cornelius Carmody, 33 Madison; Joseph Pothier (2) 20 Arch.

Sixth class licenses as druggists, to sell intoxicating liquors, were granted to Joseph M. Cobe, 789 Gorham; William H. Pearson, Central and Appleton.

Bonds of licenses were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file as follows:

Hackney coaches, Joseph Pothier; Cornelius Carmody.

Pawnbroker—Francis J. Mellen, A. Stein.

Circus—Great Adam Forepaugh & Sells Bros., Fair grounds.

Auctioneers—Albert N. Harmon, 262 Merrimack.

Job wagons—Conrad Tessier (2), A. Coolidge; Prime Decoteau, 157 Salem; Conrad Paquette, 725 Aiken.

The clerk was instructed to issue no licenses to W. S. Grady & Co. and Patrick Kelley & Co., until such time as the screens hiding their bars from the street are removed.

All the liquor licenses re-advertised were granted.

The superintendent of police was directed to attend the convention of the International Organization of Police Chiefs at St. Louis in June.

OUR EXPORTS

MAKE THEIR HIGHEST RECORD THIS YEAR.

Exports of manufactures from the United States seem likely to make their highest record in the fiscal year which ends with the month of June, 1904. In the eight months ending with February, for which the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, announces the figures of exports of manufactures, the total is 20 million dollars larger than in the corresponding eight months of the fiscal year 1900, which was the record year in exports of manufactures. For the eight months ending with February, 1904, the total exportation of manufactures was $288,400,924, against $263,537,972 in the corresponding months of 1900.

While conditions in the far east are causing a considerable diminution in the exports of cotton manufactures from the United States, practically all of the other important exports show a marked increase, and it seems not improbable that the grand total for the year will exceed that of the banner year 1900, and certainly that the total for 1904 will compare favorably with that greatest year in our exports of manufactures and surpass that of any other year. An analysis of the details of exports just made by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, shows an increase in nearly all of the important articles other than cotton goods as compared with last year or earlier years.

Iron and steel exports show an increase of nearly 2 million dollars for the single months of February and of about 5 millions for the eight months ending with February. Mineral oils show an increase of 1 million dollars in the month of February and of over 8 millions the eight-month period under consideration. Copper manufactures show for the month of February an increase of nearly 3 million dollars, and for the eight months an increase of nearly 12 millions; leather and its manufactures show for the eight months a slight increase; agricultural implements an increase for the eight months of 2½ millions; chemicals show a slight increase in the month of February, also a slight increase in the eight months ending with February; and this is also true of paper manufactures, scientific instruments, fibre manufactures, cars and carriages, india rubber manufactures, clocks and watches.

On the import side conditions are also satisfactory. The check in importations of manufacturers' materials seems to have been but temporary, as the total importation of raw material for use in manufacturing was, in February, 1904, equaled in total value by that of February, 1903, while in many cases prices were considerably less, indicating an actual increase in quantity imported. For the eight months ending with February, 1904, the total value of raw material imported for manufacturing fell but 10 million dollars below the extraordinarily high figure for the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, and this is probably accounted for, in part at least, by the reduction in prices.

Hemp, manila and sisal all show a lower price per ton in February, 1904, than in February, 1903, according to the reports of the bureau of statistics; and this is also true of sheet, plate and taggers' iron, rubber and numerous other articles utilized in manufacturing. The average price per ton of hemp imported in February, 1904, was $144.06, against $172.85 in February, 1903; of manila, $179.93, against $192.63 in February, 1903; of india rubber, $0.696 per pound as against $0.734 in February of last year.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

"MOTHER" JONES

MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM QUARANTINE.

PRICE, Utah, April 27—"Mother" Jones, who has been in forced quarantine after visiting a miner afflicted with small-pox, broke out of quarantine and accompanied by fifteen or twenty Italian women and children, drove into town yesterday.

With two sympathizers, striking miners from Pelper, she walked through the town to the implement shed, where 120 men arrested Sunday, are being detained. Before reaching the shed she was arrested and placed in jail.

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Anniversary of Rochambeau Council, R. A.

MAYOR HOWE AND GRAND REGENT GUESTS

A Fine Concert Program Was Presented

Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, observed the first anniversary of its organization last evening and conducted a concert and ball in Huntington hall that attracted no less than 1200 persons.

About every French professional and business man in the city was present and Mayor Howe with Mrs. Howe joined in the evening's pleasure. The affair was complimentary and the response of their friends to the invitation was most pleasing to the young men of the hustling organization. Grand Regent Tierney and ganization. Grand Regent Tierney was present.

The concert program was as follows:

Overture—Under the American Emblem, Hallesworth
Solo—La Fille du Pecheur.....Cavatine
Miss Blanche Roussin.
Selection—Martha ..... Flotow
Orchestra solo—Forgotten ..... Hanloy
Mr. James E. Donnelly.
Galop—Hurricane ..... Beyer
Orchestra solo—Oh: Rendez Moi Mon Ciel, J. Beltzens
Miss Rose A. Vigeant.

Miss Roussin sang sweetly and was so pleasing to the audience that she was obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Vigeant, too, won loud applause for her solo and proved herself a great favorite with the audience.

Mr. Donnelly was no stranger to those present, as was shown by the greeting he received when he made his appearance on the stage. He was in particularly fine voice and the solo "Forgotten" which he rendered made such an impression that he was recalled.

The accompanists were Miss Roussin, William F. McAloon and Ed. Vincelette.

Following the concert there was dancing. The order contained 16 engagements with four extras.

A THRIVING COUNCIL.

Rochambeau Council, No. 2064, Royal Arcanum, was organized by Past Grand Regent Albert W. David of Lowell, and instituted in the hall of L'Association Catholique on Pawtucket street, evening of April 22, 1903, with 29 charter members, by Grand Regent Joseph B. Robson of Newtonville.

The initiation degree was conferred in an impressive manner upon the candidates by a degree staff from Highland Council, No. 970, with Past

M. J. COSSETTE, Regent.

Regent C. E. Stillings acting as regent. The full degree was conferred upon David A. Parthenais.

The following were the charter members of the Council:

Joseph A. Legare, Lewis E. Richards, Jean G. Cote, David A. Parthenais, Horace Deslets, Edward S. Richards, Thomas J. Goyette, George E. Mongeau, Majorique J. Cossette, Dr. George E. Caisse, E. A. Bernard, Joseph A. Gagnon, Edward H. Boulanger, Victor C. Salois, Louis P. Poirier, Z. A. Normandin, Joseph H. Miller, Homer L. P. Turcotte, J. C. Manseau, Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux, Telesphore Bourque, Louis Gagnon, Francois J. Leblanc, Albert L. Provost, Rudolphe J. Vigneault, Arthur Roberge, Henri Barry, Dr. George J. Constantineau, Joseph Harvey.

The following officers were elected and installed, to serve for the balance of the year 1903:

Regent, Thomas J. Goyette; vice regent, Majorique J. Cossette; orator, Homer L. P. Turcotte; past regent, Joseph A. Lagare; secretary, Louis E. Richards; collector, David A. Parthenais; treasurer, George E. Mongeau; chaplain, Victor C. Salois; guide, Horace Deslets; warden, Edward H. Boulanger; sentry, Edward S. Richards; trustees, Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureaux, Dr. George E. Caisse, Dr. George J. Constantineau; representative to grand council, Joseph A. Legare; alternate representative to grand council, Thomas J. Goyette.

On the morning of July 29, 1903, the council lost its first member, and the only one so far by death, Bro. Louis E. Richards being one of the victims of the terrible explosion at South Lowell, losing his life while in the performance of duty.

Bro. R. J. Vigneault was elected secretary to fill the vacancy.

Several successful class initiations have been held during the short existence of the council, and numerous suppers, entertainments, whist parties, ladies'5 nights, etc., have been enjoyed, the council establishing a wide reputation for hospitality, and always having "something doing."

The council held its second meeting at the hall in old Odd Fellows' block, 212 Merrimack street, where it continued to meet until driven from it by the fire of January 9, 1904, which also destroyed considerable property belonging to the council.

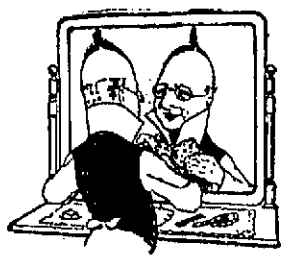
The energetic officers and members of the council proved their ability to meet the issue confronting them by the fire by promptly engaging comfortable quarters at O. U. A. M. hall, 100 Middle street where the council has since met. Property destroyed was immediately replaced and council put in good condition.

In March, 1904, Dr. George E. Caisse, one of the active members of the council, was honored by appointment by Supreme Regent Robinson of St. Louis, as a Royal Arcanum medical examiner for the city of Lowell.

The council owes a debt of gratitude to its first regent, Bro. Thomas J. Goyette, under whose genial, able leadership the council established itself in the city.

The council has a warm place in its heart for its first District Deputy Grand Regent, Bro. F. X. A. Hurtubise, who was appointed to the position by Grand Regent Tierney early in May, 1903, and is still serving in the same capacity, and very helpful to the council in many ways.

The members of Rochambeau council take a just pride in the success of the council, know that it is a part of a grand fraternity of nearly 300,000 men, resident in every part of the United States and Canada, that the order entertains, cheers and helps the living, pays the assessments and dues of the sick or disabled members, provides free hospital care for the sick members in the Lowell and other hospitals, pays death benefits promptly, that the cost of membership is low, that the order has over $2,000,000 invested funds safely protected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that it has paid to the beneficaries of its deceased members since it was founded on June 23, 1877, the immense sum of $84,000,000, that 2000 of Lowell's leading citizens are members of the order.



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SENATOR CULLOM

Defends Foreign Policy of Administration

WASHINGTON, April 27.—In the United States senate today Senator Cullom delivered a significant speech, an abstract of which is given below:

The speech of Senator Cullom, who is chairman of the committee on foreign relations, was a careful review of the diplomatic or international questions which had been disposed of under the McKinley-Roosevelt administrations since 1897. He said that under these administrations more important diplomatic questions had been brought to a successful conclusion than under any previous administration in the history of the United States. He then discussed in their order the acquisition of the Hawaiian islands, the war with Spain and its results, the Philippines, Cuba, the Alaskan boundary, international arbitration, the Panama canal, our relations with the Orient, the Russia-Japan war, reciprocity and the consular service, concluding with a glowing tribute to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay.

The acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands, he said, was the first important achievement in the conduct of our foreign relations after McKinley became president. They gave to the United States, a foothold in the Pacific and were the beginning of our great expansion under the McKinley administration.

"The war with Spain awoke us to a realization of the fact that more than a century of remarkable international industrial development rendered us an important factor in the world's system. Under the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt the United States has obtained a position among the nations of the world which it never occupied in any former period of our national life."

He discussed the Philippines mainly from a business standpoint and said that under American rule their exports had increased nearly $12,000,000 in the last year. The resources of the islands were boundless, he said, and it was not unsafe to say the total value of the trade would eventually amount to several hundred millions annually. Manila in no far distant day would become the great commercial center of the Orient. Discussing the international arbitration he declared that "no previous administration and no country has done more towards the settlement by peaceful methods rather than by war, of the differences which arise among nations, as have the administrations of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt."

Regarding the disposition of the diplomatic complications which had stood in the way of an interoceanic canal he said:

"This is only another illustration of the success of the Roosevelt administration in bringing to a successful termination questions which other presidents have failed to settle. During the three years of the Roosevelt administration more progress had been made toward the construction of an interoceanic canal than in the three quarters of a century of our previous history."

Bearing on our relations with the Orient, the senator said the United States had stood for the open door in China and in our dealings with that country we had pursued a disinterested policy of disavowal of territorial aggrandizement, a position to protect its rights and confine our interests to the peaceful development of trade. We had not hesitated on all proper occasions to exert our influence to preserve the independence of China and prevent its dismemberment. Sec. Hay very recently had gained a diplomatic triumph in obtaining the consent of Russia and Japan that the "neutrality of China and her administrative entity shall be protected by both parties—a measure, the senator said, so wise and so generally commended by the nations that it had been accepted by Russia and Japan themselves.

Mr. McCullom said that 38 important treaties had been proclaimed during the period under consideration and that the reciprocity arrangements entered under the Dingley act had in every instance materially increased our commerce with the countries affected without in the least interfering with any American industry. He paid a high compliment to the consular service, saying that one officer alone had increased the receipts from customs by preventing frauds, nearly a million dollars a year, since 1898. The senator concluded substantially as follows:

"Under the beneficient administration of republican presidents the union became consolidated into one nation and in the recent crisis through which our own nation and the nations of the world have been passing the party of Lincoln and Grant and Blaine and McKinley and Roosevelt is still faithful in duty and manifests the wisdom and statesmanship necessary to meet every emergency and wisely disposed of all questions with an eye single to the welfare of the people, the stability of the union and the good of mankind.

"I believe I voice the judgment both of the people and our administration when I say they are for peace with all the nations and are not in favor of a policy of aggression in order to secure expansion of territory in any direction.

"A word about our president and secretary of state. In guiding and caring for the interests of the country the nation is in safe and able hands—never in our history has our nation been more fortunate. With Theodore Roosevelt as president and John Hay as secretary of state the people may rest in the assurance that our international rights will be cared for; the honor of the nation well guarded and so far as our interests may be affected by our foreign policy they will be wisely conserved."

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CONCRETE PLANT

Proposed for the Street Department

The street committee met in the office of Supt. Beals at City Hall yesterday and took action on several matters pertaining to the repairs of streets. As there are many petitions before the committee, all of which necessitate views, the committee will be obliged to spend several afternoons viewing the places at which repairs and improvements are petitioned for and the first trip will be made this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Alderman Carmichael called to order with the full membership of the committee in attendance. The first business was the consideration of an order providing for the appropriation of $1000 for the establishment of a tar concrete plant by the street department. Supt. Beals at the outset said that the plant could not be installed at that price. On motion of Councilman Fleming the order was laid on the table and the city engineer instructed to furnish the committee with an estimate of the cost of establishing such a plant.

On motion of Councilman Barry, action was deferred on the petition that a new bridge be built at Pawtucket falls.

The question of watering Middlesex street as far as the Middlesex Tavern, was referred to the common council.

Fifty petitions for the repairing of various streets were read by Mr. Carmichael, twelve being new petitions and 38 old ones. It was voted that the committee make a tour of these streets and then hold a hearing with the petitioners. The first tour will be made this afternoon at 1.30.

The committee then adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m., May 9, when the hearings will be started.

GARRITY'S RELATIVES

BEING SOUGHT IN WASHINGTON TO CLAIM HIS BODY.

The body of Michael Garrity is still at the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street.

Garrity, who had resided at Coleman's boarding house in the Merrimack corporation at intervals for the past couple of years, died on Monday, April 18th. Upon his death it was learned that he had considerable money, but all that could be located at the time was $20, which is in a local bank.

It was stated that he had relatives in or around Washington and that Lawyer D. W. Glossie of Washington had done considerable business for the deceased, and that Mr. Glossie had charge of the deceased's property.

Undertaker Molloy wired to Mr. Glossie and this morning received a telegram stating that he had located the last residence of Patrick Biggins, a half brother of Mr. Garrity, and Mr. Biggins' daughter, Mary, who is employed in the treasury department, and expected to locate their residence in a few days.

Mr. Molloy will hold the body until he hears from Mr. Glossie and receives word from Mr. Biggins.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

REPORT TO REFER BILL TO NEXT GENERAL COURT.

BOSTON, April 27.—The following committee reports were received in the house yesterday: On ways and means, ought to pass, resolve to provide for a rifle team of the militia to participate in the competitions for the national and other trophies; ought not to pass, bill to provide for the appointment of two additional inspectors of factory and public buildings; next general court, a resolve to provide for completing the equipment and for grading the grounds of the Lowell Textile school.

MATRIMONIAL

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Mr. William J. Lambert and Miss Eveline Dufault, which took place yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. officiated at the wedding mass and performed the bridal ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Swiss, trimmed with lace, and wore a veil. Her bridemaid, who was her sister, Miss Ida Dufault, also wore white.

Mr. Maurice Lambert, Jr., brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. As the bridal party entered the church, little Miss Josephine Lambert, sister of the groom, presented the bride and bridemaid each with a beautiful bunch of roses.

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	8.50	8.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.50	7.55	8.55
a6.40	7.53	8.23	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.30	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	d1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.03	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.55	2.30	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.22	5.30	6.25
a3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.04
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.20	8.10	11.30	12.29

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a8.38	7.53	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.55
e8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.38

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	9.00	7.35	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.30
9.25	10.30	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.03
12.46	1.33	2.15	3.19
12.46	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.09	5.30
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.03
3.25	5.04	6.35	7.49
5.06	6.48	8.59	10.40
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7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.56		
9.00	9.05		

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PROF. HATFIELD RESIGNS.

CHICAGO, April 27—Prof. Henry Rand Hatfield, for the last year dean of the college of commerce and administration, and assistant professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, has resigned to become professor of accounting at the university of California. He is the third University of Chicago professor to go to the University of California in a year.

CANAL COMMISSION

MEMBERS OF IT ARRIVE HOME.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Yucatan from Colon were the following members of the United States canal commission: Admiral J. G. Walker, Prof. F. M. Burr, Gen. G. W. Davis, C. E. Grunsky, Col. P. J. Hecker, B. H. Harrod, Major F. M. Black, Col. W. C. Gorgas, Capt. C. E. Gillette, Drs. L. A. Lagarde, R. E. Ledbetter and J. W. Ross. Mr. Grunsky said that the commissioners had accomplished the object of their visit. He had nothing to add to the statement of Mr. Parsons who arrived here last week.

OAK TREE PLANTED

ON SITE OF HOUSE ROGER WILLIAMS OCCUPIED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—The expulsion of Roger Williams, the founder of Providence, from the Massachusetts colonies by Gov. Winslow in 1635 was commemorated by the planting of an oak tree today on the site of the house he occupied for a time, in East Providence, formerly a part of Rehoboth. Many guests, a large number of them lineal descendants of the exile, attended the exercises, including A. M. Eaton and T. W. Bicknell of this city, who spoke in a historical vein.

Gov. L. F. C. Garvin of this state also delivered an address. Mrs. L. B. Darling read an address entitled "Soul liberty." A bronze tablet with appropriate inscriptions was placed upon a fence near the Young oak. It was expected that Gov. Bates of Massachusetts would be present but he was unable to come on account of official duties.

FIREMAN KILLED

Railroad Accident Near Elizabeth, N. J.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Of the 27 passengers injured in yesterday's rear-end collision near Elizabeth, N. J., between the Long Island express and the Florida special on the Pennsylvania railroad, one, the Rev. Mr. Kelley of Asbury Park, N. J., probably will die. He sustained concussion of the brain and internal injuries. Among the others hurt was Mrs. Alice Mumma of Harrisburg, Pa. Her injuries are not serious.

The accident was a peculiar one in railroad history. Eight Pullman cars made up the Florida train. Soon after it passed Elizabeth station, the airbrake pipe connecting the engine and first coach parted. That caused the automatic airbrakes to be applied at once to the train. The strain on the engine from the application of the brakes caused the coupling between the tender and the first car to break and the engine darted ahead while the cars stopped within a short distance.

The engineer at once applied the brakes to the locomotive and started back to pick up his train.

Just as the coupling was being made the Long Branch express running at high speed, rounded a curve. The engineer threw on the airbrakes but the rear coach of the stalled train which fortunately was emply was split in twain. All those hurt were in the two forward cars of the Long Branch express.

The fireman of the Long Branch train lost his life by jumping against a fence. His body rolled back beneath the train.

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BURIED IN RUINS

Two Firemen Caught Under Falling Walls

NEW YORK, April 27.—Two probationary firemen are supposed to be buried in the ruins of the John Stanley soap works in West Thirtieth street, which was destroyed by fire early today. One other fireman was caught by falling walls and was taken to Bellevue hospital seriously injured. Many narrow escapes were had by the large number of firemen who responded to the four alarms that were sent out, one great source of danger being the frequent explosions of chemicals in the building.

The damage to the soap works is estimated at $130,000. The lumber yards of the Dunbar Box and Lumber Co. also were badly damaged. The injured fireman is Hugo Aragoni, 23 years old. He was buried under tons of bricks but was released after hard work when it was found that his back was badly injured and he was otherwise bruised.

When he was taken from the ruins Aragoni said that he was sure two probationary firemen of his company were caught by the walls that buried him. They are Thomas F. Madigan and John Crehan. The spot at which they are supposed to have been caught was 15 feet inside of one of the burning buildings, and after the crash of the falling walls was an almost insurmountable mass of bricks, mortar and timber.

Relief crews were placed at work at once on the crushed mass but the men, if they were buried, undoubtedly were instantly killed. If they were not there is no hope of taking them out alive.

IS CONVALESCENT

MASTER CAROL MONAHAN WHO WAS INJURED PATRIOTS' DAY.

Master Carol Monahan, son of Capt. and Mrs. John Monahan, of West Chelmsford, who was quite seriously injured at the ball game the 19th of April, when he was hit by a batted ball, which broke his jaw in two places, is reported to be convalescent.

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INSTANTLY KILLED

CHILD RUN OVER BY HEAVY WAGON.

QUINCY, April 27.—Viola Park, the 5-year-old daughter of James Park of 41 Brooks avenue, left the Lincoln school for her home yesterday afternoon and had hardly left the school yard when she was run over and almost instantly killed by a wagon of the Quincy Beef company, driven by John W. Fitzgerald, of 12 Brackett street.

Fitzgerald told Medical Examiner Jones he was passing the school just after the pupils had been dismissed. Some boys tried to climb up on the back of his wagon and he turned round on his seat to order them off.

When he turned back, the little girl was directly in front of the horse. Before it could be stopped the child had been knocked down and one wheel passed over her head, causing a fracture of the skull. Death followed in a few minutes.

Fitzgerald has always been considered a careful driver and Medical Examiner Jones thought the accident unavoidable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sewell left the city today for Dallas, Texas, where they are to reside.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock
TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY, THREE TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE; ALSO A COTTAGE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL, NUMBERING 72, 74 AND 76 SUFFOLK STREET, AND NO. 5 IN THE REAR.

The surest and safest of all money investments has proven to be in real estate, for here you can see the money's equivalent. It is there for you to do with it what you will, with good, sound judgment, getting full value for your money, every time, and oftener getting much more than its value.

To the person who has saved a little money, and who can give it a little care and attention, possession of such a piece of realty as I will sell on this day means an income of from 8 to 15 per cent on the amount invested.

The property which will be positively sold on the day and time stated above, consists of a three-tenement house and store at Nos. 72, 74 and 76 Suffolk street, and No. 5, a cottage house in rear. It is in a neighborhood where tenements of this kind will always rent, has the right of passageway to Lagrange street, situated on a smooth paved road, it is in good condition and rents for about $530 a year. Each tenement contains five rooms and cellar, has good sewerage. In the cottage there are four rooms. Now this is a prime, good parcel, one for you to invest in, for all it needs is a little attention, and it is bound to pay a big interest on the investment.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

Special at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Saturday, April 30, at 11 o'clock
Two Very Valuable Horses, Sired by the Celebrated Socks

No. 1 is a gray gelding, Admiral Dewey Socks, six years old, weighs 1025 lbs., by Socks, 2.11½; dam, Nellie Gray, by Mambrino Wilkes, by Geo. Wilkes; 2d dam, Lady Brewster, by Gideon, by Hambletonian 10. He is a very level-headed colt, is absolutely sound and fearless, and it is the opinion of trainers and horsemen that he is going to make a very fast as well as very clever horse. He was trained but two months last season and has shown some very fast miles; he is also an excellent family horse.

Brown colt, five years old, weighs 1050 lbs., also sired by Socks. The dam's breeding is unknown, but had a reputation of pulling a top buggy on the Nashua track a mile in three minutes. This is a very handsome turned horse, is fearless of all objects and is safe for a lady to drive. Can trot a 2.40 gait at any time.

The above two colts were purchased by Mr. Saunders when they were yearlings and every precaution was taken in breaking them to make them what they are, two perfect horses. Mr. Saunders' only reasons for selling them is, that he has not the time to drive them. The gray gelding, Admiral Dewey Socks, took first premium in the Nashua Fair in 1901 and first premium in the Middlesex North Agricultural Society in 1903.

The two horses may be seen at the commission rooms, Thursday and Friday, and will be shown to the satisfaction of intending purchasers.

Saturday, April 30, at 3 o'clock
BEAUTIFUL HOME, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 5800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 77 HAMPSHIRE STREET.

Special attention is called to this parcel. Being an exceedingly fine prospect for those wishing to secure, for themselves, a nice, neat little home. Pleasantly situated on the easterly side of the best part of Hampshire street, clustered with many small homes of its kind, and of which mostly all occupants are respective owners, sets this property, which I will absolutely sell to the highest bidder, regardless of weather or price. It consists of a cottage house of eight large rooms, pantry and shed, a fine dry cellar with entrance in rear to garden, an extra fine barn accommodating two horses, good carriage room and a loft capable of holding three tons of loose hay, also a good cellar under barn.

The lot contains about 5800 square feet with a frontage of about 42 feet on Hampshire street; it is all fenced in, has a driveway on north side of house, contains several pear trees, English currant bushes, rose bushes and has good rich soil for a little planting.

You should attend this sale if you are in the market for a small home, as I will positively sell on this day.

TERMS: $250 must be paid as a deposit, as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

By order of
GEORGE THORPE.

Saturday, April 30, at 3.30 o'clock
SIX TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 5385 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 331 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

If all chances of losing money by investing were as small as that invested in real estate, very little if any would be lost.

The stepping stone to future success has often been the placing of a little money in a piece of property such as this, where one can receive a grand revenue each year and with close watching paying for itself in a few years.

The property in question consists of a six tenement block of 27 rooms; three tenements of four rooms each down stairs and three tenements of five rooms each up stairs. It is in good repair and rents for about $465 a year.

The present owner is desirous of selling, simply because he cannot give it the attention it requires, and he fully realizes that as an investment to the right person it will mean a great deal. Now do not let this opportunity pass without some consideration, for it will positively be sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

The lot contains about 5385 square feet with a frontage on Lakeview avenue of about 50 feet. It is well located for renting, double track electric service on the avenue, and it will be a purchase that will never be regretted.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.
C. F. KEYES in charge.

Saturday, April 30, at 4 o'clock
TWO LOTS OF LAND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FULTON STREET, THIRD PROPERTY FROM LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

On the premises, at the appointed time, regardless of weather, I shall sell two lots of land, situated on the easterly side of Fulton street about one hundred yards from Lakeview avenue; this is about the only patch of unimproved land in this locality, and they are prime good building lots, located in the thickly settled part and should have been improved long ago.

Lot No. 1 contains about 7300 square feet with a frontage on Fulton street of about 56 feet.

Lot No. 2 contains about 5500 square feet with a frontage on the street of about 56 feet.

Curbings are all laid in front of lots; they are level and have every advantage for building.

TERMS: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.
C. F. KEYES in charge.

J. W. BRUCE & Co. - Auctioneers
OFFICE - - - - - - 29 CENTRAL STREET

A $2000 STOCK OF GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THURSDAY, APRIL 28, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, AT 42 TUCKER STREET, LITTLE CANADA.

The stock consists of 12 chests of different grades of tea, 20 bushels of Canada peas, 1 barrel Molasses, 5 barrels of Flour (in sacks), large lot of coffee, pickles, sugar, spices, potatoes, all kinds of canned goods, tobacco, in fact everything that can be found in a first-class grocery store. One set computation scales, 1 set platform scales, 4 sets of counter and hanging scales, large butter case, marble slabs, meat block, all tools; also one good horse, two covered butcher carts, one has a set of runners, three light wagons and three harnesses.

All these goods and personal property are first-class and should be seen to be appreciated. Will be sold without reserve or limit for cash. Horse and teams to be sold at 3 o'clock p.m.

Per order
VINCENT BROS.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Thursday, April 28, 1904, at 2 P. M., on High Street Near Oak Street

I have placed in Mr. Farrell's hands the best building lot on High street, to be sold by public auction at the time and place mentioned, being lot No. 3 on plan of Roger Park land, containing 6000 square feet of land with 50 foot front. It is high and level, which is a great saving to persons building as you will have no expense for grading and has every convenience, sewers and edgestones all paid for, electric cars pass the lot and there is no better place to live, or for investment than Belvidere. The lot is the third lot on the right hand side of High street from Oak street.

Terms of sale: $100 must be paid to auctioneer at time and place of sale. Make all inquiries of auctioneer.

Per order MRS. P. J. O'BRINE.